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"RECOVERY PROGRAMME WILL SUCCEED"

Encouraging Reports By American Economists

New York, To-day.

The report issued here yesterday by Mr. Roger Babson, the well-known American statistician and economist, predicts that the United States Government Recovery programme will be fundamentally successful, but predicts that some changes will be made from time to time.

The report also predicts higher commodity prices for 1934.

Dunn's and Bradstreet's report states that there is strong increase in buying and consumption of goods.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WALL STREET RECOVERY FROM STOCK SLUMP

Steadier Market Expected.

SILVER PRICES RISE

New York, To-day.

The New York market showed slight recovery yesterday, following Thursday's heavy slump. Industrials and rails improved 1.50 and 1.10 to 99.06 and 43.95 respectively, while utilities and rails advanced .98 and .63 to 26.46 and 84.31 respectively. Business showed further increase. 3,310,000 shares being traded.

The silver market was erratic throughout the day, experiencing of alternate strength and easiness, indicating the prevailing uncertainty. Prices improved towards the close.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"It looks as though the bulk of liquidation has been cleaned up. We would expect a steadier market but would await further near term developments before taking a positive position.

"Wheat: Continued liquidation by inflation buyers was interspersed by occasional local rallies, monetary and inflation developments being the controlling factors.

"Cotton: Higher Liverpool cables were apparently a sufficient inducement to curtail new long buying."—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON PRICE ADVANCED

10 Cents A Pound Increase.

FOR FARMERS WHO REDUCE ACREAGE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday approved the plan for an advance of 10 cents a pound on 1933 cotton for cotton growers conforming to the acreage reduction programme.

He laid down that the advances are only to be made when the cotton is actually in the hands of the producing farmers.—Reuter.

Approval Predicted.

Earlier.

It is predicted that the United States administration is planning an advance of 10 cents a pound on the 1933 cotton crop to farmers who are prepared to adhere to the 1934 acreage plan, which prescribes a reduction in cotton land, from 40,000,000 acres to 28,000,000 acres.—Reuter.

DISORDERS INCREASE

CRITICAL SITUATION IN HAVANA

American Homes Looted.

CONDITIONS IN INTERIOR LESS THREATENING

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government is making representations to the Havana authorities as the result of the looting of an American citizen's home there.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, said that the State Department had received no details of the looting, but apparently nobody was injured. He added that conditions in the interior of Cuba were less threatening, but the situation in Havana was critical.

Several other houses in the suburbs of Havana were looted last night, and many Americans are taking refuge in United States warships as a result of the growing disorders.—Reuter.

7 BRITONS STILL HELD IN MILL

Cienfuego, Cuba, To-day.

The troops sent to Soledad to reinforce the half-dozen Rural Guards protecting the seven Britons and three Americans isolated in the Soledad sugar mill, yesterday arrested three Communist leaders of the strikers, but subsequently released them.—Reuter.

MR. PELHAM DUE ON OCTOBER 1

Hong Kong Trade Commissioner.

DUAL APPOINTMENT

The Colonial Secretary advises that a telegram has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that Mr. George Pelham has been selected to fill the dual appointment of Commercial Secretary to Peking Legation and Trade Commissioner, Hong Kong.

Mr. Pelham will take up his duties at Hong Kong on October, 1933.

BIG SWEEP ON CHALLENGE CUP TO-DAY

Over $60,000 Subscribed by This Morning

Enquiries this morning solicited the fact that the Jockey Club Sweep on the Challenge Cup this afternoon was worth $60,000—$65,000.

As the sweep will not be drawn until the fourth race there is every reason to believe that this sum will be considerably increased.

DISARMAMENT PROGRESS

Three-Power Talks In Paris.

FRENCH PREMIER SEES BRITISH AND U.S. DELEGATES

London, To-day.

Further conversations on the draft Disarmament Convention now before the Disarmament Conference took place in Paris yesterday.

The French Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M Paul Boncour, attended a luncheon party at the British Embassy, where those present included, in addition to the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, Sir John Simon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Captain Anthony Eden.

After these conversations had concluded, a conference which lasted for two hours took place at the Quai D'Orsay. Those present were Lord Tyrrell, Sir John Simon, Captain Eden (Great Britain); M. Paul Boncour, M. Leger and M. Massigli, (France); Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Dulles and Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador in Paris (U.S.A.). A communique, issued later, states that the purpose of the exchanges of views was to reach an understanding which would facilitate the debates of the Disarmament Conference when resumed at Geneva next month, and that substantial progress has been made in this direction.—British Wireless Service.

TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Interest Rate Lowest On Record.

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in Treasury Bills yesterday was £58,150,000.

The amount allotted in bills, at three months was £45,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 4/9.15d. as compared with 5/11.80d. last week.

This rate of interest is the lowest on record. The lowest hitherto was on August 4, when an average rate of 5/4.95d. per cent. was paid.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICANS WIN DOUBLES.

Dorothy Round And Mary Heeley Lose.

Los Angeles, To-day.

Elizabeth Ryan, the greatest lady doubles player in the history of the game, and Alice Marble, American Wightman Cup player, won the Pacific South West Coast lawn tennis doubles championship yesterday. Miss Ryan and Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss Mary Heeley and Miss [illegible] 6-4, 6-3 in the first Round.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND MANCHUKUO RIFT WIDENS

Stiff Exchange Of Notes.

TUNG SANG RAID CHARGES BY MANCHUKUO

Harbin, To-day.

Relations between Manchukuo and the Soviet are likely to be further strained as a consequence of the latest exchange of notes between the two countries, through their representatives in Harbin.

"Absolutely without foundation" is how the Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, brands a charge made by Mr. Shih Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, that the raid by O.G.P.U. agents on the Manchukuo steamer, "Tung Sang," in July, was made in Manchukuo waters.

M. Slavutsky says that three demands were made by Mr. Shih Liu-pen, namely, the immediate release of the 10 White Russian guards seized from the Tung Sang, the severe punishment of the O.G.P.U. agents concerned and a guarantee that there would be no repetition of such an incident.

"This cannot be accepted and recognised, but will be handed to the Soviet Government as information," the Consul-General declares.

Mr. Shih Liu-pen replied firmly, reiterating the request that the Soviet Government should "immediately and completely" fulfil the three demands.—Reuter.

GERMAN TARIFF RETALIATION

Equal Privileges For Imports Wanted.

Berlin, To-day.

A German decree issued yesterday, authorises, from to-day, retaliatory restriction on imports from countries which restrict the import of German goods, except where existing treaties sanction such restriction.

The decree, however, will be enforced where a third nation enjoys benefits denied to Germany.—Reuter.

SILVER RALLIES IN NEW YORK.

Wheat Prices Fall Again.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices rallied on the Commodity Exchange here, yesterday, the September price rising from 39.65 cents per ounce (noms.) to 40.00 cents (traded). March quotations rose .25 cents per ounce to 41.05 (traded).

Chicago wheat showed further weakness, the September price declining yesterday from 87¼ cents per bushel to 85¾ cents, while May wheat was quoted at 93½ cents as against 95 cents on Thursday.

BANKERS OPPOSE INFLATION.

Hope It Will Not Be Necessary.

Houston, Texas To-day.

Mr. Francis Law, President of the American Bankers Association and [illegible] the address of the [illegible] There will be further [illegible] It will [illegible]

President de Valera and more than 4,000 persons representing the Government, the Dail and Seanad, relatives and friends of the community, and heads and members of public bodies, attended the Centenary Celebrations at Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, County Waterford, Ireland, on August 16. Mr. de Valera and Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister of Defence, at the celebrations. (S. & G.).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL RAZED BY FIRE

500 Nuns Saved In Night Attire.

£300,000 DAMAGE IN QUEBEC

Renewed Outbreak Of Incendiarism?

Quebec, To-day.

Damage amounting to £300,000 was done by a fire which destroyed the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Valley Field and a neighbouring Convent.

Five hundred nuns rushed to safety in their night attire.

The fire was still raging late last night, and blazing embers were drifting over the town, endangering other buildings.

Earlier this year, there was a series of terrible fires in the country believed to have been caused by incendiaries. Many Catholic churches in Quebec were visited by these fire-raisers, and police and volunteer guards patrolled the environs of all Churches in the neighbourhood for some weeks.—Reuter.

SALISBURY PLAIN MANOEUVRES.

German Military Attache Watches Exercises.

London, To-day.

Military Attaches of 16 foreign countries were present on Salisbury Plain yesterday during the Aldershot and Southern Commands' exercises.

German representative attended the manoeuvres for the first time since the war.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. TO RECOGNISE SOVIET.

Action Expected Before December.

Washington, To-day.

The question of recognising the [illegible]

DEATH OF CIVIL SERVANT

Mr. E. L. Agassiz.

OFFICIAL REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS

The death occurred at 10 o'clock this morning of Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, at the French Hospital, where he had been an inmate for the past month.

The deceased leaves a widow, who is now in Hong Kong.

In the absence of Mr. J. R. Wood, the Chief Justice, who is away on holiday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, will sit in the main court on Monday at 12.30, when he will make mention of the deceased.

The late Mr. Agassiz, who was 54 years of age, was an admitted solicitor of the Supreme Court of England.

He received his first official appointment under the Government of the Colony in May 1920 and served as Acting Assistant Crown Solicitor in the same year.

He became Acting Official Receiver, in Bankruptcy in November 1925, receiving the substantive appointment in January 1927.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.30, passing the Monument.

COLONY'S REVENUE DECLINE

Expenditure Exceeds Receipts.

STATEMENT FOR JUNE

The Financial Statement of the Colony of Hong Kong for the month of June last shows a total revenue of $2,291,607.93 against an expenditure of $2,546,870.97, the excess of Assets over Liabilities of $16,123,725.85 shown at May 31 being thus reduced to $15,848,462.81.

With two exceptions, every item of regular revenue shows a decline, as compared with the same period of last year, the two exceptions being Interest and the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Receipts from the latter totalled $116,291.68 against $89,788.24 for June 1932, while Interest rose from $29,251.83 to $41,736.83 over the same period. Land Sales (Premia on new leases) a non-recurrent item, shows receipts of $128,995.93 as against $69,015.84.

Expenditure for the month includes a non-recurrent item of $43,137.10 Extraordinary Expenditure, F.W.D. as against $134,937.

PILOT LOSES BEARINGS

MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN IN CHANNEL

Towed In By French Fishing Boat.

SEARCH BY BRITISH WARSHIPS AND SEAPLANES

London, To-day.

Forced down in the English Channel on Thursday night after losing his bearings, the pilot of the mail plane which rushes the mails from the German Atlantic liner, "Bremen," to Southampton, was yesterday towed to Start Point, Devonshire, by a French trawler.

The non-appearance of the plane at its scheduled time caused considerable consternation, and British naval vessels and seaplanes conducted a search.

The mail seaplane was catapulated from the liner "Bremen" on Thursday afternoon. After flying about 600 miles from the "Bremen," the pilot and mechanic lost their bearings and decided come down in daylight, although actually they had enough petrol for another hour's flight, which would have enabled them to reach Southampton.

The French fishing boat, alongside which the seaplane alighted, towed the plane throughout the night towards Start Point, in Devonshire. The sea was rather rough but the crew stayed in the plane.

British naval vessels and seaplanes had been sent out to search for the plane, but the airmen saw nothing of them and continued their flight to Southampton yesterday morning, arriving there early in the afternoon.

Neither the men nor the plane were any the worse for their severe buffeting.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH AIR MISSION TO SOVIET.

Officials Flying Back To Paris.

Moscow, To-day.

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, together with other French officials, have concluded their visit to Russia, and took off for Kieff, en route to Paris, yesterday morning.—Reuter.

NEW EMPIRE AIR ROUTE

London To Rangoon Service Started.

SINGAPORE LINK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

London, To-day.

The first air mail from London [illegible] Ceylon to-day, and is scheduled reach Burma on October 1.

After flying over the existing Indian route, via Cairo, Baghdad and Karachi to Calcutta, the mails for Burma will be flown for the first time over a new 1700 miles section via Akyab, to Rangoon.

The new section forms another link in the Imperial Airways pro- [illegible]

The WOMAN'S Page

PRINTS SOLVE HEAT PROBLEM

1933 Offers Widest Coat Choice.

NEW NOTE IN JEWELLERY

You may have sworn you won't wear prints this summer. But with these hot days prints answer the clothes problem as nothing else can!

All-over printed dresses, gay field flowers on white, gray or pastel backgrounds, made with short sleeves and trim collarlines, are decidedly summery.

So are the dark background prints, with white beige or gray flowers enlivening them. Take a dark linen or crepe ensemble, for instance, or a redingote. What could be gayer or more summery than a printed chiffon, crepe, cotton or line blouse to brighten it up?

Linen assumes real importance, as summer gets into its stride. Many of the new linens are uncrushable, and when linen achieves that quality, it hurdles the last objection to it as the ideal summer fabric.

The linen suit, with swagger coat or with some tricky short jacket, answers the call to the great out-doors perfectly, whether it's to play golf or just to sit on the sidelines.

You have more choice in types of costume this summer than any year has afforded you.

Make it a suit for business wear, and you are fixed. Make it a couple of shirtwaist dresses, and there you are all fixed again. Or make it a printed dress or two and a plain swagger coat to top them, and whether you live in the city or commute, you'll look fresh as a daisy every day in the week.

Brimmed Hats.

Brimmed hats are the order of the day, by now. You need brims, with the sun staring down on you so warmly. Pique and other fabric hats compete with exquisite straws. Trimmings can be anything from grosgrain bands to the most individual little flowers or organza super-brims.

Costume jewellery assumes new importance. Necklines are adjust-

themselves to new kinds of necklaces. Costume jewellery boutonnieres take the place of silk, pique or other types that soil easily.

Bracelets jangle from every wrist, and what bracelets! Wide ones are best, worn on the wrist with very short sleeves far above them.

Ear-rings give the contrasting touch of colour that many costumes need. And the bracelet and ear-ring ensembles are the latest note of costume jewellery.

Black and white costume jewellery is very new and smart this year. Since so much white will be worn this contrasting note gives the right touch. Metal touches, silver with black, silver with blue, gold with green—all are good. And wooden jewellery is not only new but very modern.

The newest buttons are square or oblong pieces of thick leather or polished wood.

COIFFURE HAS EFFECT ON MORALE

Bangs Fashionable Again This Year.

"BOBS" MUST BE GRACEFUL

When her morale is low, the average woman finds a quick pick-up in a new dress, a permanent wave, a facial or some other thing of little importance.

There is really nothing quite so good for the low in spirit as a new style of head dress. If you have never tried it, do so the next time you are feeling "down."

Here are just a few suggestions which may help in the altered hair comb, if that is the thing that appeals to you.

Bangs Good.

Have you ever worn bangs? Well, bangs are right in style now, provided you do the trick right. There are bangs and bangs, of course. Nobody over 20 should try to wear the severe, straight across the forehead bangs, that travelled under the name of Dutch hair cut.

But with hats perched upon on our heads, as new spring fashion forecasts predict, a few bangs will help many women a lot.

Try parting your hair on one side, preferably the right. Then, just where the part comes, try a couple of dozen hairs in graduated bangs, if they won't curl, or for a graduated fringe of curls, if they will.

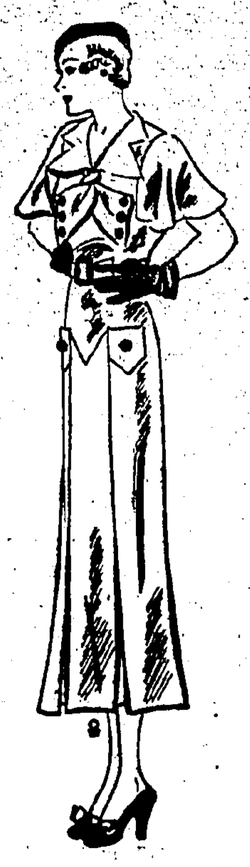
If you brush you hair back over the crown of your head, a few wispy bangs can give you a quaint look. If you have that nice, crisp iron gray hair, a touch of bangs will soften your face immensely.

Try having your bangs curl the opposite direction from the way you brush your hair. That is, if your part comes on the right side and you brush your hair to the left, have our bangs curl back towards the part. This gives your face a kind of balance that is becoming to many women.

About The Bob

If you will still wear your back hair bobbed, and many women do, of course, be very fussy about your hair line. Don't let the barber use clippers. They leave a harsh, ugly, mechanical looking line. Get him to shingle the hair right down to nothing, following the natural hair line. It is more graceful.

If you have a heavy head of hair, try having it shingled in double stories. That is, shingle the top layers down to nothing at about the place where a good wave would come, across your temples and across the back mid-way from your hairline to your crown. This given you the sculptored effect of a wave. And it's becoming, too.



Rain Resisting Materials

Luxurious Velvets Are Waterproofed.

"HOUR-GLASS" FIGURES

Hats, made of waterproof material are real innovations. You won't have to grab your hat and carry it under your coat if you're sure that it won't spot with the sudden downpour.

With velvets becoming so popular for fall and the new water-proof process making them so serviceable, there's no reason why you shouldn't plan to have a few velvet costumes in your wardrobe.

There's something about a velvet dress that makes a woman fell as though she "owned the world." It feels so luxurious.

For the long-necked, thin-armed tall woman there is a lovely dress of transparent velvet. The long, interesting, raglan sleeves are shirred around the shoulders and the attractive scarf collar is pulled through the belt.

The whole general effect of the frock is rounding and molding. It will go far toward covering up even the most angular lines.

Another becoming model is inclined to give the figure an "hour glass" shape. The shirred shoulders, cowl neckline and the molded hips, with flaring skirt, all tend toward that end.

The frock is most practical for informal afternoon, as well as for street wear. It won't spot in the rain.

The neck and waist are adorned with a silver rope ending in black silk tassels.

The costume is topped with a cute little black velvet hat which also resists water.

A new tango ribbed lame is used for evening coats.

Autumn Fabrics Now Here

New Names For Old Materials.

CLEVER TEXTILE CREATIONS

In the interests of trade, it is supposed, new fabrics are introduced to a fashion-loving public each season, and, according to notes from the fashion centres of the world the coming one is to be no exception.

Our Hong Kong stores already have shipments of some of the latest weaves, and the following notes from Paris will assist us in looking for, and choosing that which is to be the correct thing for the autumn and winter months.

One suspects that some of the materials introduced are old friends under new names, but the fact remains that textile experts have so revolutionized our old acquaintances, that, in spite of their ancient lineage, they have little resemblance to former members of their family.

Cottons, for instance, have long ceased to have any claim to their original plebeian, stock, and now we may expect that woollens, previously intended to be durable and warm, are going to be aristocratic into the bargain.

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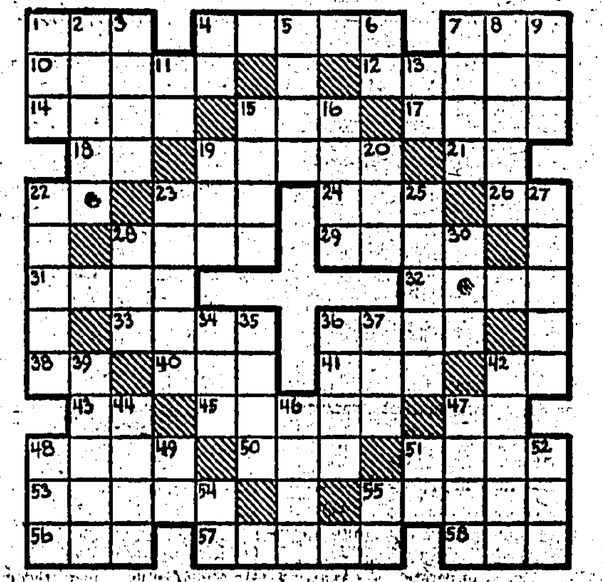

HORIZONTAL

1–Noah's boat
4–Musical drama
7–Augment
10–Mr. (Sp.)
12–Steeple
14–Sharp
15–Expire
17–Seaport in Arabia
18–Prefix. From
19–Part of a suit
21–Each (abbr.)
22–Plural suffix
23–Nocturnal mammal
24–Part of the foot
26–Mother (Short)
29–Foundation
29–Finishes
31–One who foretells
32–Irritate
33–Narrate
36–Grate
38–A negative
40–Ocean
41–Unit
42–Exists
43–A measure of weight (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45–A large bird
47–Indefinite article
48–First man
50–Large deer
51–To speak hesitatingly
53–Boy's name
55–More docile
56–Point of compass (abbr.)
57–Postpone
58–Pen

VERTICAL

1–Beseech
2–Long grass stem (pl.)
3–Part of the leg
4–Conjunction
5–Ireland (Poet.)
6–Because
7–Military assistant
8–Fancy
9–Lair
11–Ahead
13–Father (short)
16–A tropical fruit

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18–Diminutive suffix
19–A dance
20–Descendant
22–Prussian city
23–Makes nude
25–Magistrate of ancient Rome
27–Residue of a fire
28–A wager
30–Saints (abbr.)
34–The (Fr.)
35–Tardy
38–Piece of tableware
37–Writing fluid
39–Old times
42–Insert
44–Moderate
46–Patron saint of Norway
47–Directs
48–Large monkey
49–Pronoun
51–Musical note
52–Scrutinize
54–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
56–Treasurer (abbr.)

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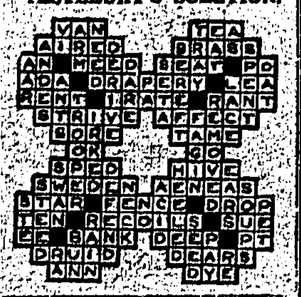

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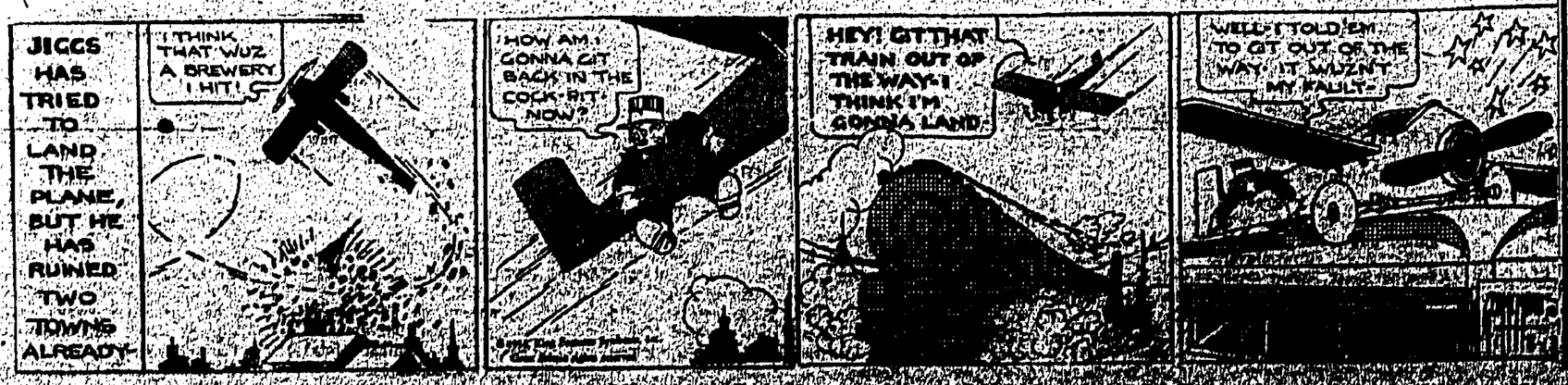

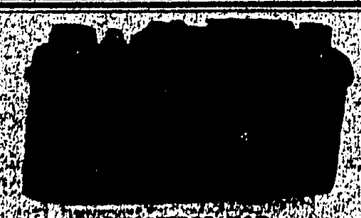

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An old copy of the Year Book is almost as out of date as an old almanac, changes take place so quickly in China. The current edition contains:

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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON
on
CONTRACT
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REACHING THE RIGHT CONTRACT

Reaching the right contract does not always assure you of the best score at the Contract table, but, at least, if you bid correctly and intelligently, you have the satisfaction of knowing you have done the right thing, and also of securing the best score nine times out of ten. The exceptions to the rule only go to prove the point.

An example of an exception occurred on the hand below, played in a recent Duplicate game in New York City.

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.—J 10 9 7 3
H.—10
D.—Q J 5 2
C.—K 4 3

West:—
S.—5
H.—3 2
D.—A 10 8 3
C.—Q 10 9 8 6 5

East:—
S.—A K Q 4
H.—A Q 8 6 5
D.—6 4
C.—J 7

South:—
S.—8 6 2
H.—K J 9 7 4
D.—K 9 7
C.—A 2

At about half of the tables, South opened the bidding with an unsound bid of one heart, and in every case, when the play ended, the North and South players were penalized at least 700 points.

At the remaining tables, East correctly made an Opening bid of one heart, after three passes, and in every instance but one, East and West were penalized 250 points. The East and West pair which found the correct bid, as there can be no question that they should play the contract, reached it in a very simple manner through the process of signing-off. At this table the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1H
Pass	2C	Pass	2S
Pass	3C	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Of course, played at either hearts or spades, it is apparent that East and West are in for a "drubbing." The cards are stacked against them.

When West responds to East's Opening bid with a bid of two clubs, East, of course, is in doubt as to whether or not the hand conceivably has a future. Possibly West can support spades if he cannot support hearts, and there is nothing discouraging about making another bid because of the fact that West has taken out his major bid of one in a suit with a minor suit bid of two. However, when East discloses his semi-two-suiter with his bid of two spades, and West now bids three club, the danger signals are plain. East must stop, look and listen, and if he does not, he has only himself to blame for the unfortunate results to the partnership. At this one table, East and West earned a score of 60 points for three clubs bid accurately and made in the play.

The fact that their score was a fairly indifferent one, compared with that enjoyed by their East and West brothers who played against the unsound Opening bid, has nothing to do with the case. They had done the best they could with the opportunities presented to them.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

JUST A SIGH.

If only some women were as quick to overlook things as they are to overhear things.

* * *

A Lass In Every Sport.

A sailor charged at Leith was said to be wooing a girl tennis player, a hockey girl, a track-runner, and a ping-pong girl.

* * *

SEASIDE PROVERB.

A fool and his honey are soon parted.

* * *

LIMERICK.

There once was a fellow named Paul,
Who went to a fancy dress ball,
He thought he would risk it,
And go as a biscuit—
But a dog ate him up in the hall!

* * *

I KNOW 'EM.

"If the World Economic Conference fails—what next?" asks a political writer. Simple—another conference.

* * *

THAT'S LOVE!

A bull entered a suburban cinema, bellowed loudly, ran up and down a gangway, and was finally chased out by the attendants. Engrossed couples in the back rows read the news in the next day's papers.

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WAR DOGS.

A scientist declares that electrons and atoms are constantly warring. So, up Electrons, and Atom!

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FAST WORKERS.

A scientist declares that the average female matures three years earlier than the average male. This means that the modern girl reaches manhood at the age of about eighteen.

* * *

RIGHT AND LEFT

She showed her limbs in bathing dress
She said she had a perfect right.
"A perfect left as well, I guess,"
Remarked the bad lad, with delight.

* * *

Modern Version.

And one touch of scandal makes the whole world grin.

* * *

THE DIFFERENCE.

The first thing some people want when they get a little money is a car; then the first thing they want when they get a car is a little money.

* * *

HE CAME ROUND.

The young man came round to his girl's home to see her mother. He took a look at the mother, but came round afterwards.

* * *

QUITE SO!

"It is far from true that a poet's life is one long holiday," says a critic. I can only say that where some of them are concerned it ought to be.

* * *

ROAD TO SUCCESS

"I'm determined to get on," the young business man told his friend, "so I'm taking a course at a school of languages."

"And what language are you learning?"

"Scottish."

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SEA OF MATRIMONY.

"Most couples spend their honeymoon on the sands," observes a novelist. And their first anniversary on the rocks.

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MODERN VERSION.

It was stated in court that a wanted man had managed to elude capture for three years. Which just proves that there is no arrest for the wary.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestral by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.18 p.m.—
Boris Godounow—Revolutionary Scene (Mousaorgsky)
Chorus and Symphony Orch conducted by Albert Coates 9507-9.
7.18-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Instrumental—
O Sole Mio (My Sunshine)
Farewell to Naples
Neapolitan Trio 20248.
Song—
Always in All Ways
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) 22514.
Organ Solo—
Siboney
Maria my Own
Jesse Crawford 22748.
Song—
Romance
After a Million Dreams
John Boles (Tenor) 22230.
Hawaiian—
Hawaiian Moon
Hano Hano Hawaii
Kane's Hawaiians 20704.
Vocal Trio—
Sweet Georgia Brown
San
The Pickens Sisters 24025.
Organ Solo—
Valencia
At Peace with the World
Jesse Crawford 20078.
Song—
Are You Happy?
The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi
Gene Austin (Tenor) 20877.
8.15-8.33 p.m.—
An American in Paris (Gershwin)
Victor Symphony Orch. with George Gershwin 35963-4.
8.33-9.7 p.m.—Instrumental.
Violin Solo—
Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler)
Lotus Land (Scott)
Fritz Kreisler 6704.
Piano Solo—
Under the Palms (Albenis)
Cradle Song (Brahms)
Alfred Cortot 1271.
'Cello Solo—
Menuet (Debussy)
Cavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)
Pablo Casals 119).
Piano Solo—
Serenade for the Doll (Debussy)
Capriccio (Scarlatti)
Vladimir Horowitz 1453.
Violin Solo—
Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler)
Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press)
Mischa Elman 1364.
Piano Solo—
Brooklet (Schubert-Rachwaninoff)
Turkish March (Beethoven)
Sergei Rachmaninoff 1196.
9.7-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Don Juan (Richard Strauss)
Symphony Orch. under the direction of Albert Coates 9114-5.
In the Forest (Staub)
Minuet (Boccherini)
Victor Concert Orch. 20639.
10.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.
9-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

"NUDIST CULT" ON THAMES BANKS

Councillor's Plea For New By Laws.

ILL-BEHAVED CAMPERS

London.

Berkshire County Council are being asked to make by-laws regulating the behaviour of week-end campers on the banks of the Thames.

Complaints have been made that the campers walk through villages scantily dressed, and that they cause annoyance by singing and shouting along the roads at night.

Captin R. W. Phillips, a member of the county council, who lives at Cookham Dean, states:

"None of us wish to stop camping, but we feel the time has come when the behaviour of some of the campers must be curtailed. At the riverside villages people walk clad only in their bathing costumes.

"Most of the visitors behave themselves well, but there are a minority who do not.

"We see men walking through Cookham wearing nothing more than bathing slips and shoes; surely it is not necessary to go to that extreme.

"We do not want the nudist cult encouraged here."

The County Council have received a request from the Cookham Rural Council to frame by-laws to deal with the situation, but as most of the committees are on vacation it will be impossible for any regulations to come into effect for encouraged here."

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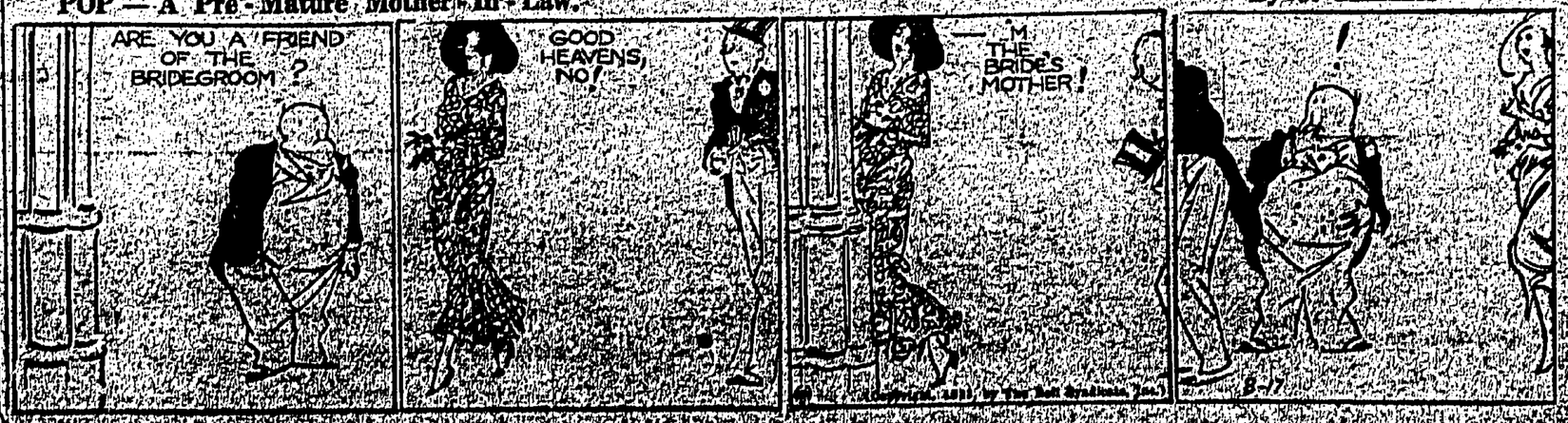

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PACKARD MOTOR CAR REVIVAL

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YEARS OF LOSSES

Reporting a net income of U.S. $21,953 in the second quarter ended June 30, the management of Packard Motor Car Co. furnishes evidence of its efforts at cost reduction during the past several years of declining sales activity according to the latest United States investment news received to-day through Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd.

The earnings, which compare with a net loss of U.S. $1,131,823 in the March period, are more significant when it is considered that they were accomplished on sales volume of 2,278 cars, against 2,454 cars in the first three months. Average monthly shipments in the second quarter were 757 cars, comparing with a five-year average of 2,400 cars, during which time the company met both extreme in production and sales.

In the June quarter of last year Packard lost U.S. $949,144 on the sale of 2909 cars, while loss for the year amount to U.S. $6,824,000, against loss of U.S. $2,909,000 in 1931, and net income of U.S. $9,034,000 in 1930 and record net of over U.S. $25,000,000 in 1929.

The real pick-up in demand for Packard automobiles got under way in June ths year, with shipments for the month running 50 per cent. ahead of May. Stocks in the hands of dealers are at the lowest level within the past 10 years, amounting to 1,464 cars on July 1, against 6,012 a year before. For the last five months of this year the production schedule call for 4,400 cars.

Cash account has been built up with the reduction in manufacturing inventories, reaching U.S. $4,057,841, at the end of June, an increase of U.S. $2,485,582 from the end of March, and U.S. $1,112,948 above the total at the close of last year. Inventories at U.S. $3,471,843 compared with U.S. $4,441,852 on March 31, and U.S. 75,762,734 on December 31, 1932.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Q'tions,

September 23, 1933.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom
Banks				
H.K. Bank .....$	1800	...	..	...
,, (Loc. Reg.) £	...	...	...	129½
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	16
Mercantile Bk., A&B £	...	...	...	26½
,, C. £	...	...	...	12½
Bank of East Asia...$	...	...	...	104
Amer. O. Fin. C.M.$	...	...	...	xd
Ch. Fin. Cor. O. S.$	...	...	...	¼
,, ,, P. S.$	...	...	...	5
Insurances				
Canton Ins. .....$	327½	...	330	...
Union Ins. .....$	570	...	...	...
China Underwriters $	2.05	...	...	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	595
H.K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	290
International Assc.S.$	...	...	...	6½
Shipping				
Douglases .....$	89½	...	...	...
H.K. Steamboats.....$	...	...	...	18
Indo-China (Pref.)...$	...	...	...	30
,, (Def.)...$	...	...	...	35
Shells (Bearer) .....£/-	...	...	...	55/-
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	15
Mining				
Antaimoks .....$	...	1.30	...	...
Balatoc .....$	...	...	...	40
Baguio Gold .....$	...	...	...	1.03
Benguet Consolidated$	...	...	...	53,
,, Exploration $	...	...	...	61cts.
,, Goldfield ...$	...	...	...	38cts.
Big Wedge .....$	...	...	...	69cts.
Gold Creek .....$	...	...	...	9
Ipo Mining .....$	...	...	...	6½
Imgosi .....$	...	...	...	7½
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	31/3
Langkats (Single) S.$	...	...	...	1⅝
S'hai Explorations S.$	...	...	...	4½
,, Loan .....S.$	...	...	...	6½
Raubs .....$	...	...	...	12.30
Venezuela G. Fields $	...	...	...	5½
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.				
H.K. & K. Wharves $	126	...	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks $	...	...	...	16½
S. Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	6
,, ("B") $	...	...	...	8
Ch. Providents (old) $	...	...	...	8.80
,, ,, (new) $	...	...	...	1.35
Hongkew .....S.$	...	...	...	5⅛
N. Engineerings ...S.$	...	...	...	6
Shanghai Docks...S.$	...	...	...	146½
Cotton Mills.				
Ewo Cotton .....S.$	14.40	...	...	...
Shanghai Cotton S.$	...	...	...	100
Zoong Sings .....S.$	...	...	...	14½
Wing On Textile S.$	...	...	...	80
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.				
H.K. & S. Hotels....$	6.70	...	6.70	...
H.K. Lands .....$	76½	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands S.$	...	...	...	33½
M'politan Lands S.$	...	...	...	14
Humphreys .....$	...	...	...	14
H.K. Realties .....$	...	...	...	7.90
Asia Realties "A" S $	...	...	...	140
,, "B" S $	...	...	...	90
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	97
China Realties ...S.$	...	...	...	15½
China Debentures S.$	...	...	...	137
Public Utilities.				
H.K. Tramways ...$	22½	23½	...	...
Peak Trams (old) ..$	...	...	...	15½
,, (new) ..$	...	...	...	7½
Star Ferries ...$	99	100	99½	...
Yaumati Ferry .....$	...	23	...	...
China Lights (old) $	...	...	11.75	...
,, (new ...$	...	...	...	11.40
H.K. Electrics .....$	77½	...	...	...
Macao ,, ...$	...	...	...	23
Sandakan Lights ...$	...	...	...	10½
H.K. Tels. .....$	...	85	...	...
China Buses .....S.$	...	...	...	11½
S'poreTractions(O.)/-	...	...	...	2/-
,, (P.)/-	...	...	...	15/-
Industrials.				
Malabon Sugars ....$	...	...	...	15
Cold: Marg. O. S.$	...	...	...	21
,, P. S.$	...	...	...	19½
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	6
Cements (com.)*.....$	...	3.90	...	...
,, (old) .....$	...	...	...	34
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	27
H.K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	6
Stores, &c.				
Daly'Farms .....$	28½	...	...	...
Watsons .....$	...	...	...	49
Def A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1
Lane Crawfords .....$	...	...	...	8.90
Mackinnon .....$	...	...	...	11
Sincres .....$	...	...	...	18½
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	2.10
Wing On (H.K.) ....$	...	...	...	170
Miscellaneous.				
H.K. Amusements ...$	...	...	...	10
Ch. Entertainments ...$	...	...	...	10½
U.C. Enterprises ...$	...	...	...	6
United Theatres (A.$	...	...	...	41
Macao Gryphons ...$	...	...	...	10
Cosmopolitan (A) ...$	...	...	...	12
,, (B) ...$	...	...	...	12
Kowloon Motor Bus ...$	...	...	...	18½
H.K. Ice Manufacturing ...$	...	...	...	5
Watson Investments ...$	...	...	...	5

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T.T.	1/4¾
On demand	1/4¾
4 months' sight ...	1/4⅞
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅝
On New York—	
On demand	33⅛ nom.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM.
On Paris—	
On demand	550
Credits 4 months' sight	590
On India—	
T.T.	92¾
On demand	92¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110⅝
On Kobe—	
On demand	118⅞
On Manila—	
On demand	66¾ nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	59⅝
On Batavia—	
On demand	53¾
On Saigon—	
On demand	55
On Bangkok—	
On demand	133
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5⅜
Bar silver per oz....	18¼
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	33% dis.
Hong Kong Sch. Coin	par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	78 31/32
Montreal	4.91
Geneva	15.96½
Milan	58 27/32
Stockholm	19.40
Oslo	19.90
Prague	104⅜
Madrid	37
Athens	560
Belgrade	240
Buenos Aires	45 Official
Bombay	1/6 3/64
Hong Kong	1/5
Silver Spot	18¼
Silver Forward ...	18⅜
New York	4.79½
Brussels	22.17½
Amsterdam	7.66
Berlin	12.94
Copenhagen	22.40
Vienna	29
Helsingfors	226½
Lisbon	102½
Bucharest	625
Rio	4⅝ Official
Montevedio	37 Nominal
Shanghai	1/3 9/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/16
War Loan 3½% ..	100¾

—British Wireless Service.

SHARE MARKET.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

With the exception of certain selected investment stocks the market generally has again failed to attract much attention, and though amongst the lower-priced issues Cements fluctuated violently, dealings therein were mainly professional.

Business Done During the Week.

Canton Insurances $330.
Union Insurances $575, $570, $571¼, $575.
China Underwriters $2.10.
Hotels $7.05, $6.70.
Realties $7.90.
Tramways $22.40.
Star Ferries $99¼.
China Lights (old) $12.
Electrics $78, $77¼.
Telephones $35, $35½, $34¼, $35.
Cements (Combined) $4.60, $4.70, $4.60, $5½, $5.40.
Dairy Farms $28.60, $29, $29¼.
Constructions (new) 90 cts.
Raubs $12.80 ex. Div.
Antamoks $1.20, $1.30, $1¼, $1.20, $1.30, $1.20, $1.10.
Baguio Gold $1.05, $1.10, $1.05.
Benguet Explorations 63 cts, 65 cts., 64 cts., 65 cts., 61 cts.
Big Wedge 45 cts., 50 cts., 65 cts., 69 cts.
Gold Creek $10.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $14½.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations.

BUYERS
Canton Insurances $327½.
Hotels $6.65.
Tramways $22½.
Star Ferries $99½.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $14.40.

SELLERS
Tramways $23½.
Cements (Combined) $4.
Canton Insurances $330.
Hotels $6.70.
Star Ferries $99¾.

DROUGHT HITS CANADIAN GRAIN CROP

Government Fights Grasshopper Pest

BIG DROP IN YIELD EXPECTED

Winnipeg.

After enjoying a very propitious germination period the grain crops of Canada's main wheat producing areas, the prairie provinces, have suffered very materially from dry weather.

In the early weeks of growth there was ample rainfall to ensure satisfactory germination, but in late June and July excessive heat and deficient precipitation wrought havoc in southern areas of the three provinces. A pest of grasshoppers also affected the crops.

With Government aid the grasshopper menace was kept in check in many districts through the use of poison bait but there were sections in which the damage from the pest was appreciable. When the grasshoppers had reached the flying stage it was most difficult to use the poison bait with much success.

Hail storms this year did very little damage to the growing crops but in such a wide area as that covered by the grainlands of the West of Canada conditions vary in different sections. In the Northern parts of the provinces and in the Peace River district of Alberta the crops have had ample rain and will have heavy yields.

Last year the total wheat harvest of the Western provinces was slightly in excess of 400,000,000 bushels. This year the yield will likely be in the neighbourhood of 300,000,000. It is however too early as yet to make an estimate with any degree of certainty.

Record Surplus.

The carryover of wheat at the end of July, 1933, that is the end of the crop year, is in the neighbourhood of 190,000,000 bushels, the largest surplus on record. With a smaller crop this year, however, the wheat situation does not appear so top-heavy.

The outlook for the Western farmer has greatly improved with the strengthening of the prices on world markets following the London Wheat Agreement.—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, Sept. 22.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market during the week under review was very active notwithstanding the majority of rates in the minor issues being marked down. Hotels were dealt in at $6.90 at one time, but closed easier with sales effected at $6.70 for Settlement. China Lights, after business done at $12.00, receded a little with enquiries at $11.65 at the close. Cements (comb.) suffered a severe set-back on the announcement of the call of $3.75 per share on the new shares, and were on offer at $3.60 at one period, the market closed with buyers at this rate. In the investment section, Hong Kong Lands, Star Ferries, Hong Kong Electrics, and Telephone continued in good demand at quotations. Sterling counters remained unchanged with Unions done at $570/75 and Banks in request at $1,800.00. The Philippine mining section was somewhat quieter, Big Wedge being put through at as high as 70 cents. Antamoks after having been transacted at $1.30 were a shade easier with shares offering at $1.20. The tone of the market at the close is very steady, and trading is still fairly brisk in the minor issues.

Business done during the week:—
Canton Ins., $300/50.
Underwriters, $2.10.
Union Ins., $570/75.
Antamoks, $1.10/80.
Baguio Gold, $1.05/1.10.
Big Wedge, 50/70 cts.
Hong Kong Hotels, $6.70/90.
Hong Kong Lands, $80.
Hong Kong Realtys, $7.90.
Ewos, $14.30.
Providents (old) $3.70.
Hong Kong Tramways, $22.30/50
Star Ferries, $99.75.
China Light (old), $11.90/12.00.
Hong Kong Electrics, $77.50/78.00
Telephones, $34.00/35.00.
Cements (comb.), $4.50/5.50.
Dairy Farms, $29.00/29½.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. C. L.

THE BEACH GALA

will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

27th SEPTEMBER.

All arrangements as advertised for last Wednesday.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 29th September, 1933, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1933, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of $3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Companys' register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only $3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

SPORT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Cricket League will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, by kind permission, on MONDAY, September 25, at 5.15 p.m.

Signed,
A. H. MADAR,
(Hon. Secretary).

GRAN CHACO FIGHT NEARS END.

Settlement Outlook Is Favourable.

Rio De Janeiro.

Brazil officials, on September 10, regarded the outlook for a settlement of the Gran Chaco border dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia as extremely favourable, although Bolivia has not yet replied to the neighbouring nations on their proposal for a solution.

Paraguay has already accepted.

The plan of settlement was advanced by Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

Fighting has occurred [illegible] since 1928 in [illegible] border dispute.

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"What A Perfect Combination"

"In The Moonlight"

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FLOATING "BISHOP'S PALACE"

For Pacific Islands Mission Work.

BUILT IN RECORD TIME

London, September 1.

Down the Mersey this month will sail a ship that has been built in record time, bound on a 13,000-mile voyage for work in the strangest and most beautiful part of the world—the Pacific Islands.

The contract for this ship—the Southern Cross—was only placed five months ago. By working on the construction all hours of the day in the shipyards of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., in Birkenhead, it has just been completed to time.

This is the ship that will take the place of the former Melanesian mission ship. Southern Cross, which was wrecked on her maiden voyage in the New Hebrides last October.

Immediately the Melanesian Mission could do so it placed this contract, for in the meantime their bishop in the Pacific, Bishop Baddeley, has had to charter any sort of craft available to visit the islands.

Though Bishop Baddeley has done all he can, he is so handicapped that there are some remote islands in the New Hebrides—Mota, Rata, Vanua Lava, and others—which have not been visited for more than 12 months.

The Southern Cross is a steel motor ship, 120ft. long, with special equipment for her work.

She has a medical dispensary, and the saloon is arranged so that it can in a few minutes be turned into a chapel.

This floating "bishop's palace" has accommodation for several missionaries, 54 natives, and English officers and native crew. Her work lies among the Solomons—where head-hunting used to prevail—Fiji, the islands of secret societies, and other remote islands.

At Liverpool on September 12 Lady Stanley will name the new ship and the Bishop of Liverpool will dedicate her. A large representative gathering will attend these ceremonies, which will be broadcast.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E).

Sunday, September 24.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

"Sunday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.—"Christian Social Hour."

Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m., Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Sept. 27; at 3 p.m. Business meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid Society. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, September 24.

Sunday School 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services:—Rev. John Foster.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Subject:—REALITY
Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.
p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—

Friday, September 22.

PARADE.

The Battery.

The Signal Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday September, 26th. The following will attend.

L/Sgt. Beach, Gnr. Rees, Gnr. Dinsdale, L/Bdr. Moses, Gnr. Bickford, Tpr. Millington.

There will be a parade for gun-drill and laying at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday September 28th. at Headquarters.

Dress—Overalls and blue Caps.

Engineer Company.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, September 25th. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th. September.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th. September.

The following dates to be noted by all ranks:—

Oct. 22nd.—Dowbiggin Trophy, Riding School.
Oct. 29th.—Macau Races.
Nov. 5th.—M. G. Course. Stonecutters.
Nov. 12th.—Macau Races.
Nov. 17th-19th.—Camp.
Nov. 26th.—Fanling Races.
Dec. 1st-3rd.—Camp.

The following will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Thursday 28th. September and will proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Elemetary Machine Gun Course:—

Trooper R. A. Jardine.
" B. C. Allan.
" F. H. King.
" H. A. Browning.
" F. J. Bond.

Armoured Car Section

The Section will parade on Monday 25th. at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section

All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, 25th. September at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction (Stoppages and I.A.).

Wednesday, the 27th. September, Lecture (M. C. Electrical Systems).

Machine Gun Company

Thursday, 28th. September.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks under Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Training—Selection Drill, Recruits elementary Gun Drill.

Portuguese Company.

Parade—Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Category,— N.C.O.'s Instructor's Class.— Musketry.— Zeroing of Sights,— Location & Instructors: —Kennedy Road. (Sgt. Bromley). —Kit required.—Rifles, Representative Targets, Aiming rest Tripod, Sandbags.

(If wet Aiming Lesson 1, S.A.T. Vol. 1. 1931. page 66.—Location & Instructors—Headquarters).

S.A. Anti-Aircraft Training.— 2 Classes: Elementary Handling, Firing Instruction—Location & Instructors — Headquarters (Sgt. Todman Cpl. Hughes)—Kit required—Lewis Gun, A.A. Sights, Model Rero-planes, Poles & Stands, Aiming rests Line of Flight rods, Aim correctors.

Lewis Gun Training, Stripping & Assembling. S.A.T. Vol. 11 1931 pp. 25-38. refresher—Go on to Care & Cleaning S.A.T. Vol. 11 pp. 38.46. Location & Instructors—Headquarters (Sgt. Facer)—Kit required —Lewis Guns, Magazines Spare Parts, Dummies Ground Sheets.

Musketry. Firing Instruction. S.A.T. Vol. 1 1931 pp. 92-4. Lesson 1 Stages I, II & III.—Location & Instructors. (Sgt. Makepeace Cpl. Thompson)—Kit required— Rifles & Dummies.

Parade, Tuesday, 26th. September at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the above Appendix.

Dress—Belt & Bayonet-Frog.

All Ranks should note that replacements of Kit and equipment should be arranged through C.Q.M.S. before the end of October. Application should be made to the C.Q.M.S. who will prepare and initial the necessary form for signature by O.C. Company. In no circumstances should the form be submitted direct to O. C. Company or Platoon Commanders.

Anzac Company.

The Company will parade at full Strength in Mufti at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 25th. instant for Machine Gun Instruction and all ranks are exhorted to make every effort to attend.

The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company for Sunday 24th September. Peak Tram leaves at 9 a.m. and all Ranks are urged to attend this shoot in order to qualify as efficient in Musketry. Range Officer—Lieut. C. de S. Robertson. M.M.

Dress for the 24th. September as follows:—

K. D. Jackets and Breeches. Puttees, Black Boots, Field-Service Hats, Web Equipment and Sidearms.

Mufti may be worn if desired but no articles of uniform other than Web Equipment, Belt and Sidearms will be permitted. As equipment is compulsory when firing courses and in all musketry competitions it is advisable to obtain as much practice as possible so dressed.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn not later than 1 p.m. Saturday.

A.A.L.A. Co.

The first parade of the 1933—1934 Training Season will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 2nd. October, 1933.

Please make a special point of attending.

Rifles And Bayonets

(C.S.O. 2342-23) — All members of the Corps are reminded that Rifles and Bayonets are not allowed to be kept at their houses.

At present, this order is not being carried out.

All Rifles must be returned to the Corps Armoury at once.

Appointment & Promotion

No. 1548 Acting L/Sgt. L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon, is appointed Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant and is posted to Company Headquarters as from 15.9.33.

Reversion

No. 1575 Acting C.Q.M.S., J.C.M. Grenham, M. G. Co., H.Q., reverts to the ranks at his own request and is posted to No. 4 Platoon, as from 15.9.33.

Leave

No. 1717 Pte. F. G. Maunder. No. 4 Platoon, is granted one month's leave from 15.9.33 to 15.10.33.

No. 1738 Pte. R. Buchanan, B. Section, Reserve Co., is granted four month's leave from 20.9.33 to 19.1.34.

No. 1948 Pte. R. H. Stone, No. 3 Platoon, is granted 3 month's leave from 1.9.33 to 30.11.33.

Resignation of Commission

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieutenant Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, of his Commission in the Reserve of Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 6th. September, 1933. (C.S.O. 3/19833).

Struck Off the Strength Having Left the Colony

No. 1502 L/Cpl. A. E. Arnold, M. G. Troop, as from 22.9.33.

No. 1711 Tpr. E. R. K. Bovill, M. G. Troop, as from 22.9.33.

No. 1932 Pte. H. M. Rogers, Centre Section, A.A.L.A. Co., as from 22.9.33.

Having completed 3 year's service

No. 575 Pte. E. L. Pinguet, B. Section, Reserve Co., as from 22.9.33.

No. 904 Pte. S. E. Green, A. Section, Reserve Co., as from 18.9.33.

No. 1606 Pte. A. Ward, No. 10 Platoon, as from 18.9.33.

On Medical Ground

No. 1646 L/Cpl. Hugo Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, as from 13.9.33.

T. H. S. GALLETLY.
Lieutenant, Adjutant,
H.K.V.D. Corps.

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H. K. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual Report.

46 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., on Friday, September 29, at 5.45 p.m.

The report for the year ending August 31, 1933 states that the balance at credit of the Society's general fund now stands at $2,491.41, to which is to be added the sum of $10,000 invested in Public Works 4% Redemption Loan 1933, whilst £500 in 3½% War Loan is held for account of the late J. R. M. Smith Scholarship Fund.

A sum of $1,197.13 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

Consequent on the Society's representation to the British Legion, Hong Kong part of the Poppy Day contributions, amounting to the sum of £188.17.6 was remitted to the British Legion, Scotland.

The Committee deeply regret to record the death of Mr. C. P. Ross.

Forty-six ordinary members were enrolled during the year and subscriptions collected amounted to $870. The Committee once again remind all Scots in the Colony of their duty to join the Society.

The thanks of the Society are accorded to Mr. W. H. B. Rigg for auditing the accounts for the year.

Britain's Saga Of Air Transport

Wonderful Progress In 14 Years.

LINKING THE EMPIRE

London.

British civil air transport has been taking stock of itself after 14 years of progress.

This saga of the air forms one of the greatest romances in the history of the British Empire. It takes its place beside the story of the railways, of the "windjammer" and the steamship.

It began fourteen year ago when the daily London-Paris air service first began.

There were 250 miles of air routes then. The journey to Paris was made in a noisy 360 h.p. plane carrying two passengers. It cost twenty guineas.

To-day there are 14,000 miles of air routes blazing an aerial trial throughout the Empire.

Dinner In Mid-Air.

The journey to Paris costs five guineas in 2,200 h.p. air giants carrying 8 passengers and a crew of four. Lunch and dinner is served in mid-air. It is travel de luxe.

Fourteen years ago a few thousand letters and a few hundred letters and a few hundred parcels and freight were sent by air; today millions of letters and from 50 to 60 tons of freight take the air weekly.

What is even more striking is that reliability of British flying is classed at just under 100 per cent.

The fleets of British air liners are now flying more than 2,000,000 miles a year and carrying more than 60,000 passengers.

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The China Mail

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A Soviet Confession Of Failure.

Orghonikidse, the Soviet Commissar for Heavy Industry, has permitted himself some strong expressions of feeling upon the state of the model industrial city of Magnetogorsk, the centre of the vast productive area—as planned—of the Urals. He addressed himself, in a statement which surprised and disquieted Moscow, to those in charge of that imposing aggregation of mining and metallurgical plant, the creation of which was one of the most cherished features of the Five Year Plan. It is a remarkable story that the Commissar has to tell in this minatory document; remarkable not so much for novelty as for its frankness and its origin. It comes from the pen of one of the major divinities of the Moscow Olympus, whose Jupiter himself was but a few months ago publicly exulting in the completion of the heavy industrial equipment of Soviet Russia by means of the Plan. That equipment, said Stalin then, had been "more than achieved." It was capable, in particular, of "producing on a mass-scale all up-to-date weapons for the army in the case of attack." That is a case very unlikely to arise, despite the passionate conviction of the Bolshevik leaders that the success they have made of Communism in Russia has infuriated the capitalist world to the point of resolving to destroy them. But if it ever should arise, an army that depended on the output of Magnetogorsk would not remain very long in the field. Foreign visitors — those capable of judging the efficiency of vast undertakings such as this—have given it a bad enough character. But none of them have rated it quite as low as does the Commissar for Heavy Industry. They have observed the imbecility of mismanagement and the profundity of technological ignorance, the filthy chaos in the workshops, the incredible rate of depreciation in costly imported machinery, and other details that could escape no expert eye. But they have missed the finer social points—the crowding of the workers into half-built tenements with leaking roofs, the absence of drains, the shortage of food and fuel, the lack of those amenities by which life is made supportable for the proletariat in the great cities inherited from the old regime. All these things and more have been freely said of Magnetogorsk in the Soviet Press for a long time past. Now the Commissar himself assumes the lead in the chorus of denunciation; and whom, in the name of conscience, is it that he blames? It is the ignorance of the workers, the incompetence of the officials that are sternly rebuked. Not a word is said of the colossal folly of those who financed — with the produce wrung from the miserable peasants—the building of a modern city and the instalment of a vast array of modern plant, and then left Magnetogorsk to decay into a junk-heap for the lack of efficient management and a skilled labour force. The Bolshevik notion of national planning takes no account of such details. Scheme something gigantic on paper; provide the physical materials. The rest will look after itself—or woe betide the "class enemies" on the spot whose treachery or slackness is the only possible explanation of things going wrong! Of all that is nauseous in the moral spectacle of Bolshevism, few things are worse than this lecturing, by infatuated monomaniacs in Moscow, of the wretched victims of their own blindness. But of the things that are worse, the most monstrous is the letting loose of a ferocious terrorism against those victims to make them scapegoats of the Kremlin; and it is the threat of this familiar device that is to be read between the lines of Orghonikidse's statement.

Idle Ships.

Residents in ports all over the world regret the presence of idle ships in their waters. So do all thinking people, whether in ports or elsewhere. For idle ships confront us as conspicuous proofs of current perplexities, the phenomena of an age in which many of the ships still running are doing so without profit. This comes home with peculiar force to Britons the world over, both because their Empire is held together by sea communications and because Britain possesses by far the largest individual share of the world's shipping, even in these days of grossly unfair competition. Her position, so legitimately based, would stabilise itself again if others would abandon the folly of State subsidies, from which they derive a purely imaginary gain. Who, then, would not rejoice to see all our idle ships, in whatever inlet lying, once more recommissioned? But, alas! so inclusive a revival is never likely to be witnessed. Some of the "hulks" will, as prosperity returns, "go down to the sea again," but not all, perhaps not even the majority. New types have superseded them, and even were the ocean lanes to become as lively as ever they were, in "boom" days, modern vessels would be found essential to modern needs and would quickly be provided. It is not mere ostentation, as in some of the re-building schemes on land, but economic common sense, founded on long experience, which limits the effective life of modern ships. Like the men who make them, they are all the time dying, and doubly so when laid up in port. The spectacle they present is veritably a tragedy, whether we take the short view or the long.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Kaiser's Razor

The ex-Kaiser does not now need a razor. One he previously owned is now used by Mr. Raymond Massey on the stage of the Lyric Theatre, and it is part of the "business" of the play for him to pretend to cut himself with it.

The relic is fully authenticated and comes from Cologne, having been given to Mr. Stanley Scott, the impresario, by a former member of the Imperial Court who lives in that city.

A large and exceptionally heavy razor of the old "cut-throat" type, it bears the Imperial cipher and is altogether a majestic implement.

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Anti-Hitler Book

A book which has raised Nazi leaders to fury will shortly appear in its English edition—"The Brown Book of the Hitler Terror."

It has been prepared by the International Committee for the victims of German Fascism under the presidency Albert Einstein, and has already appeared in German—in Paris. Ninety-nine per cent. of the German population, one may guess, will never hear of its existence.

Although a considerable portion of the book is devoted to the burning of the Reichstag, its most convincing part is the actual account of the "Terror."

The written evidence is in some cases anonymous for obvious reasons, but the Nazis will have difficulty in refuting the photographs and the facsimile documents.

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Hitler's Four K's

Bismarck wrote culture with a capital K. It was a he-man's culture prescribed by a he-man doctor.

Herr Hitler, in his Kulturkampf for the regeneration of German womanhood, has gone one better. His prescription has four capital K's—Kirche, Kueche, Kinder and Kleider, or Church Kitchen, Children and Clothes.

For the moment the Nazi reformers are concentrating on the clothes, under which head they include such adornments as lip-stick, rouge, vanity bags and cigarette cases.

Just how far the Nazis are prepared to go in re-Teutonising the German woman may be gauged from the following paragraph, which was taken from the "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official organ of the Nazi Party.

Rouge and carmine may go with the grossly sensual faces and thick lips of oriental races, but the worst thing we can meet in the streets is a German woman who, in defiance of all the laws of beauty, disfigures her austere Nordic lines and her blue eyes with shrieking colours.

One should be able to take a sponge and basin in order to show her real face to this poor German wandering in the Oriental desert.

And already many German restaurants are plastered with notices: "German women do not smoke."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Self service information booths are being installed in London subway stations, twirling dials telling persons how to reach desired stations and the fares required.

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To protect fruit buds from frost a method has been invented for spraying trees with asbestos mixed with an adhesive liquid to form a coating that lasts for several months.

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Twin windmills so pivoted on a vertical shaft that they travel around a circular track have been invented by a German to obtain the maximum power from wind in any direction.

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On the principle of refrigerator insulated houses are being built of steel frames that are readily assembled on concrete foundations and filled with concrete to form walls.

TREKKING THROUGH ARCTIC EUROPE

REMARKABLE JOURNEY IN LAPP COUNTRY

LONDON WOMAN IN MYSTERY LAND

(By Mrs. Olive Murray Chapman.)

The Norwegian mail-boat in which I was sailing for the North had crossed the Arctic Circle.

Two days later, in a blinding snowstorm and with the ship encased in ice, I landed at Hammerfest and boarded a small cargo steamer bound for Bossekop, near the little port of Alta, in Finmark, the most northerly part of the Lapp country. From that point I was to start on the first of my long sledge journeys through Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish Lapland.

My object, eventually achieved, was to study Lapp life in the three countries, and to make a pictorial record by photograph and film of the people and their customs. I travelled alone, taking, on each stage of the journey, a Lapp from one of the various settlements to act as guide and to look after my reindeer. With these Lapps I had to communicate mostly by means of signs.

At Bossekop, a Norwegian Lapp village 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle, I was fortunate in seeing the famous bi-annual market, to which Lapps from all over Finmark came to barter and sell their furs and other goods. It was a wonderful sight. Hundreds of Lapps, with their reindeer varavans, slowly wended their way over the snowclad countryside, to the music of tinkling bells. Many had come great distances.

When the fair was in full swing the crowd of gaily-dressed Lapps against a background of dazzling snow and blue sea made a picture I shall never forget. The Lapps revel in colour. Their reindeer-fur dress, blue cloth tunics and quaint hats are most picturesque, with splashes of scarlet, blue and yellow. The women dress much like the men, but wear little scarlet bonnets, and, on festive occasions, shawls of emerald, scarlet and orange.

The market lasted five days, after which I started for Karasjok, a Norwegian Lapp settlement near the Finish border.

In order to reach Karasjok I had to cross 116 miles of wildest and most desolate part of Finmark. I had been warned that travelling at this time of the year would be dangerous. It was March—the worst month for the terrible blizzards that frequently sweep the countryside; but as I was eager to reach Karasjok in time for the Easter festival of the Lapps I decided to take the risk.

Sledge Caravan

My caravan consisted of five reindeer and four sledges—two for my baggage, one for myself, and another for my Lapp "vappus," or guide.

All went we at first. There had been forty degrees of frost and the surface of the snow was good for travelling, but on the second day bad weather set in, with driving snow and a bitter north wind making the cold so intense that I was forced continually to rub and pinch my face to avoid frostbite, of which already I had had a slight touch.

Darkness fell. To make matters worse we ran into a snow fog and could hardly see a yard ahead. I do not know how my Lapp found his way. Perhaps he was helped by his dogs, who raced on ahead and backwards and forwards, barking as if to encourage the weary reindeer, who could hardly struggle against the blizzard.

Many hours later, when I had lost all count of time, the sledges came to a standstill. The exhausted reindeer lay down, and peering anxiously and half-dazed into the darkness I found we had reached a couple of wooden huts. The Lapp carried my belongings into the first of them, consisting of one room, and here I was snowed up for two days.

At A Lapp Wedding

As the hut had a stove, and I had plenty of provisions with me and a warm sleeping-bag, I came to no harm, and eventually, after the storm had spent itself, was able to journey on to Karasjok. There, in addition to the Lapps, live several Norwegians, including a police official and a Lutheran clergyman. The Lapps are Christians, and great numbers attended the Easter services at the little church.

Having made friends with the Lapps and gained their confidence, I was invited to a wedding. The bride and bridegroom walked hand-in-hand in procession to the church, with bridesmaids and groomsmen in front and behind, and their relatives and friend following.

The bride was resplendent in four silk shawls over her shoulders, and a fifth folded in front as a muff. Both she and her bridegroom wore white reindeer-fur shoes.

After the service I joined the the procession back to the hut where the marriage feast was held. Tumbling over one another in their excitement, the Lapps crowded into the room. I was pushed in with the rest, and, to my embarrassment, given the place of honour at the head of the long wooden table. As I was wearing Lapp dress I did not feel so much out of the picture as I should have done otherwise.

Large bowls of stewed reindeer meat were handed round. The Lapps helped themselves in turn, dipping in their hands and eating the meat with their fingers. I did the same!

Wolves Attack Reindeer

Leaving Karasjok, I made another long trek of several days, following along frozen rivers and lakes, to the Lapp settlement of Kautokein. I travelled in a *pulka*, the ancient type of Lapp sledge, and learned to drive my reindeer myself—not an easy matter, for these small canoe-shaped sledges readily upset, and it is hard to keep the balance when driving fast downhill. One drives with a single rein looped round the wrist with a slipknit; consequently, should one tumble out one is dragged along behind the reindeer uptil he chooses to stop. The next excitement is waiting to see if he will butt at one with his horns. Pessimistic persons had declared that this was sure to happen to me, but fortunately it never did!

One night, after I left Kautokeino, one of my reindeer wandered farther afield than usual during the night, in search of moss to eat. He did not return. My Lapp went off in search, and found that the reindeer had been attacked by wolves, and was so badly hurt that it had to be destroyed.

I arrived in Karesuando, Sweden, about two months after leaving Hammerfest, and my final destination, Kiruna, was now in sight. I soon reached Soppero village, and for the last part of the way was given a lift—by a postman in his mail sledge.

KOWLOON WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Lyon — Griffiths.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the marriage was solemnised yesterday of Miss Minnie Irene Griffiths, elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Griffiths, of 1 Ho Tung Mansions, Hankow Road, to Mr. David Lyon, second son of Mr. James Lyon, of Dumbarton, Scotland.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated and the duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. I. N. Murray of the China Light and Power Co., where the bridegroom is also employed.

The bride, looking charming in a gown of white satin and lace and carrying a bouquet of white gladioli and Honolulu creeper, was given away by her father.

A reception was subsequently held at the Peninsula Hotel where a number of friends offered the happy couple congratulations. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

LORD SNOWDEN DENIES STORY OF INTRIGUE

Reply To Commander Kenworthy.

"UNMITIGATED LIE"

Viscount Snowden has issued a strong denial to a statement made by Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy in an interview regarding his forthcoming autobiography.

Viscount Snowden, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Arthur Henderson are the central figures in the story told by Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, who was former Labour M.P. for Central Hull.

According to Commander Kenworthy, the Labour Party would have been forced to a change of leadership early in 1931 if they had not been in office. There were signs and symbols then that a National Government was in the air, "but I will give MacDonald his due; at that time he was unfavourable to the idea. However, the intrigues were there, and, whatever their foundation or precise origin, there was another event which had important results."

Mr. MacDonald conceived the idea that he should go to India as Viceroy, Commander Kenworthy continued.

"Naturally, if Mr. MacDonald's idea had been carried out certain steps would have been necessary to hold the party and the Government together, and there would have to be no split over the choice of a successor.

"Sounding Snowden"

"I think it will be conceded that, in our case, there was only one man who could possibly hold the party together, and that was Mr. Arthur Henderson . . . Earlier Mr Snowden might have been the choice. The party had no time to lose, as Mr. MacDonald might have been made Viceroy at any time, so we approached Henderson. Henderson was willing to be nominated, but only on condition that Snowden was prepared to support him.

"So we had to sound Snowden. A small number of the more senior private members, including myself, were invited to make the approach, and Mr Snowden's attitude was at first charming, as he thought that the invitation had come to himself. Honestly, I never felt more sorry for a colleague and friend as when the truth was out.

"I believe it was from that hour that he began to hate the party in which he had spent so many years and which he had done so much to create."

Never Wanted To Be Prime Minister

Viscount Snowden said:

"The thing is an unmitigated lie."

"The only foundation for it is that Kenworthy came to see me to ask if I would join in an intrigue against MacDonald, and I flatly told him I should do no such thing.

"As to my wanting to be Prime Minister—I have never had the slightest ambition or desire to be Prime Minister.

"If I had been asked either to be leader of the Labour Party or Prime Minister I should have refused."

Commander Kenworthy said that he was not at liberty to divulge the names of the other members of the party who were invited to approach Lord (then Mr.) Snowden. He said:

"Without their permission I cannot do so. All I can say is that they were influential members and represented all sections of the Party.

"This interview, however, was between Mr. Snowden and myself. I bearded him in his den alone, as the others could not be present.

"There was no question of asking Mr. Snowden to be leader of the Party. Our intention was to secure his support for Mr. Henderson. Once we were assured of his support, we knew we could make Henderson leader.

"Mr. Henderson's attitude throughout was perfectly correct. There was no question of his being a party to these negotiations. We were not asked by Mr. Henderson to approach Mr. Snowden.

"Viscount Snowden says that this is all a lie. People must judge for themselves as between Snowden and myself."

Mr. J. R. Clynes said:

"I know nothing whatever about the incident."

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC FOR BEIND GIRLS.

[To The Editor "China Mail."]

Sir,—The St. Peter's Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, has in the past six years organised, with the assistance of generous friends, a summer picnic for the girls of the Blind Home Pokfulam.

The picnic consists of a motor ride to Shekko, when the girls, about 60 in number, are given tea and a present, and supper on their return to the Home.

It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday October 14. The committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts may be sent to Mrs. F. E. E. Booker c/o St. John's Cathedral.

Thank you for kindly permitting this letter to be published in your paper.

D. BOOKER.
Hon Sec.

St. Peter's Group.
V. D. M. A.

COMING CHARITY BAZAAR

Children's Hospital And Orphanage.

OPENING ON OCTOBER 6 BY LADY POLLOCK

The Annual Bazaar of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood will be held on October 6, 7 and 8, at the Precious Blood's building, Yuen Chow Street, Shumshuipoo, to raise funds in aid of the Children's Hospital, Clinic and Orphanage. Lady Pollock, the Patroness, will perform the opening ceremony on Friday, October 6, at 3.30 p.m.

The Bazaar Committee is as follows:—Patroness, Lady Pollock; Hon. President, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan; Hon. Vice President, Mr. R. C. H. Lim; Chairman, Mr. Simon Tse Yan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Tse Yung-kwong; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Chan; Committee Members, Mrs. Fung Keong, the Misses Helen Lo, Florence I. Chan, Adele Lee and Dulcie Chan, Dr. Y. Y. Tang and Messrs. W. K. Chan, Lau Pak-wa, W. M. Chan and S. F. Kwan.

Thanks to the kind assistance of Dr. H. H. McElney, Dr. Y. Y. Tang and Dr. H. D. Matthews, who have been regularly visiting the Children's Hospital and Clinic, in spite of the many calls on their services, the Hospital and Clinic have completed another year of good work for the poor of the Kowloon Peninsula.

During the year ending June 30, 1933, 875 in-patients and 1543 out-patients were dealt with. The average number of out-patients is now maintained at over 50 per day.

The Hospital has been recovering supplies of milk foods and medicines from the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, which has also provided the services of Mrs. Perry, an Inspector of the same Society and a trained nurse, but the general upkeep of the Hospital and Clinic and the entire support of the orphans are still a very heavy burden on the Sisters, whose sole source of income is the proceeds of the yearly Bazaar and the sale of their knitted and embroidered articles.

It is hoped that the coming Bazaar will be successful, in order that the good work of the sisters may be continued. For the bazaar, various stalls, providing many kinds of amusements and articles useful to patrons, will be arranged, while souvenir tickets at $2 and $1 each have been issued. A cheerful response from the public is confidently expected.

News In Brief.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, sailed yesterday by the s.s. Haining for a brief holiday trip to Foochow and back.

CAUGHT CROCODILE WITH HANDS

Thrilling Fight In Central Africa.

DUTCHMAN'S COURAGE

An unusual method of dealing with a crocodile was that adopted by Ben Gronewalt, the story of whose adventure in Central Africa is told in "Safari Sam".

Ben, a huge, strongly-built Dutchman, was bathing with other men in the river at Palla Camp. According to Mr. Gordon Makepeace, whose book "Safari S[illegible]" is published by Hodder and Stoughton at 10s. 6d., the white men had blazed away with rifles and the natives howled and beaten on tins to frighten away the crocodiles.

As a rule, Mr. Makepeace states, crocodiles will not approach a group of men bathing together, but it is not a fixed rule. "A stray crocodile sometimes forgets about the Marquess of Queensberry's Rules, so you've always got to be ready for a surprise blow below the belt, as it were," he says.

Ben Groenewalt kept on going out into the stream beyond where it was thought to be safe.

Mr. Makepeace adds:

Suddenly he acIled to use from the water.

Look over there," he shouted.

We all looked at the water from which we had just emerged. I saw a crocodile nosing its way between Groenewalt and the sandbank. We were all paralysed with horror.

Suddenly he called to use from ing anything, Groenewalt called to us again. "Don't make a noise," he said calmly, "or you'll frighten it away."

We were all thunderstruck. Ben's brother tried to dash for his rifle, but Ben called to him reassuringly. "Keep quiet," he said.

Carried it to Land

Ben swam quietly towards the crocodile. He dived and came up next to the crocodile. The story continues:

Then he stood up and, bracing himself firmly on the shallow bed, seized the astonished crocodile round the middle. With a Herculean effort he lifted the creature out of the water.

We then witnessed the grimmest struggle ever staged in an African river. The crocodile thrashed about madly with its tail and its paws scratched and tore at its captor, who maintained a relentless grip.

After a few minutes' desperate struggle, Groenewalt walked to the bank with his captive crocodile, and put it down under a tree about a dozen yards from the river. He held it down while we procured ropes and wagon chains, and with these we trussed up the crocodile.

Mr. Makepeace embellishes his already amazing tale by describing how, when the crocodile was being chained up Groenewalt "rode it like a jockey, thought the creature, with a grip on land, fought like a thing possessed."

"The crocodile struggled for hours in the chains and ropes and it almost buried itself in the ground in its efforts to get away, but eventually it tried itself out and died.

"We then flung it back into the water."

Ben Groenewalt's comment on event was:

"It could not do me any harm because a crocodile can't turn its head round unless the rest of its body turns with it."

GUIDE AND SCOUT CONCERT.

Excellent Programme For To-Night.

A Guide and Scout Concert will be held this evening at St. Paul's Girls' College, Kennedy Road, at which excellent entertainment fare is to be provided.

Mr. G. W. True's Cheero Band, the Misses Stella and Helen Ho, the well-known classical dancers, and Mr. E. F. Selk, of local club-swinging fame, are all included in the programme and should of themselves assure the success of the concert.

Other items of the programme consist of Scout songs and dances and Chinese plays, all of these being performed by members of the 2nd Hong Kong Company Girl Guides and the 10th Hong Kong Troops Boy Scouts.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE ORCHARD

By Constantin Fedin.

THE spring floods always coincided with the blossoming of the orchard.

The orchard began on the hill and sloped gently towards the river bank, where there was a fence and a row of willow trees which looked as if they had been trimmed.

Through their thick foliage gleamed the sacerdotal brocade of the water, while above them was a shining line—of the river perhaps, or perhaps of the sky or the air—of something dazzling and ethereal.

Higher up the river began another orchard, then a third, a fourth.

On the other side spread a small meadow cut by a shallow gully, its sides gay and curly with Tartarian maple.

That is all there was to that corner of the world: behind it nothing but barren ground with patches of wormwood and feather-grass, with immortelle bushes, corn-flowers and convolvulus along the orchard hedges.

A veil of whitish dust covered the waste, and two or three deep-rutted tracks ran in different directions, twisting and turning rather absurdly.

That year the river spread almost as far as the fence, and the willows stood heavy with excessive moisture, dressed in a glossy, youthful foliage. The wattle fence had sprouted in places and the old, bare stumps of trees were curly with fragrant young shoots. The muddy-yellow flood waters purred like a cat and caressed the slopes of the hill.

The whole of the hillside put on a spotted shawl of white, rosy flowers. Bright as the sun was the line of cherry-trees that girded the orchard, concealing the hedge.

Bunches of pale-pink flowers covered every bough, every twig, smothered every tree in their soft embrace. Everything seemed to stand motionless, awed by the sacrament of spring.

The orchard was in blossom.....

About this time of the year an old lady used formerly to come from town to live in the country. Her country house, surrounded by a wide veranda, stood almost at the top of the hill, and from a wooden watch-tower that was built on the roof one could see alike the river, the waste-land behind the orchard and the crosses of the suburban monastery.

The lady had long lost the use of her legs and was wheeled about in a bath-chair. In the morning she would be wheeled out on to the veranda and would remain there all day, looking around with calm, observant eyes.

Her son, the owner of the orchard—a silent, quiet man—very rarely came to see his mother; and when he did he took Silanty, the gardener, with him, and went for a stroll round the orchard, stopping now by a bed of strawberries, now by some wonderful apple-tree of which the gardener had an inspiring tale to tell, now by the hot-house, where Silanty grew hyacinths and roses.

The friendship between the gentleman and the gardener was of long standing: ever since the former began work on the orchard, hired a healthy, willing and tireless moujik Silanty and built a strong roomy hut for him next to the big house.

They respected one another, it seemed, for being men of few words and incapable of changing their decisions. With each the thought was welded with the action, and both did things firmly, thoroughly, and sensibly.

When the young orchard took root, neither the workman nor the employer wasted any words, but walked from plant to plant, screwed up their eyes at the merry whiteness of the flowers that covered the branches, and cast sidelong glances at each other.

"Ought to be all right?" asserted the employer.

"No reason why it shouldn't" guardedly agreed the workman.

Both were then young and strong, and each was laying the foundation of his life in that orchard.

The trees took root smartly and began to rise with one accord, stretching their broad shoulders wider and wider every springtime.

The roots of apple-trees, pear-trees and cherry-trees became intertwined and knotted, while the gardener's life clung to them and together with them grew into the soil.

He lived like a bear. In winter he slept. Snow-drifts formed along the fence and the orchard was safe from men, beasts, or snow-storms. Silanty's wife kept the stove going from morn till nightfall, while he sat or lay on the stove and awaited spring.

Slowly, heavily did he roll from the stove as far as the table, like a granite rock, moss-covered, silent and cold.

But when the sweet smelling springtime came, the granite found an unsuspected glow inside and, warming up, gradually took up the shape that left it with the last ray of autumn sun.

The bear awoke with the orchard.....

That spring Silanty was worried. In the autumn, the boss ordered the big house to be locked up and nailed up, sold what was left of the apples, and went without saying where he was going or for how long.

From his wife and neighbours the gardener learnt that all the gentry and merchants had fled, that towns and villages were in rebellion; but he did not like to talk of it all and told his woman to hold her tongue.

When the roads improved strange people came into the orchard, tore down the board with the owner's name and told Silanty to come to town for orders.

"I was thinking myself it isn't right, so to speak—a Soviet orchard with a private owner's name-plate," said Silanty, taking away the board and smiling into his beard.

"Well, we'll change the inscription all right," said one of the visitors. "Wants a new one; what's the good of this one—all rotten."

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BEACH GALA AT REPULSE BAY.

M.C.L. Fete To Be Held Next Wednesday.

The Beach Gala of the Ministering Children's League at Repulse Bay, unavoidably postponed last Wednesday on account of the inclement weather, will be held on Wednesday next, arrangements remaining as originally advertized.

Buses will leave Blake Pier every quarter of an hour between 1.30 and 3 p.m., special rates being charged to passengers having tickets for the Gala.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. F. C. E. RENDALL.

Cremation After Service At Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. C. E. Rendall took place last evening at Happy Valley, the local Bench and Bar being fully represented.

After a service held at the Protestant cemetery, at which the Rev. N. V. Halward officiated, the remains were taken to the Japanese crematorium and there cremated.

Amongst those present were Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co. (chief mourner), Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who represented the Chief Justice (His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood) who has sailed on a short holiday, the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall-Brutton, Messrs. F. X. d'Almada, Snr., J. A. Fraser, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, D. J. Lewis, D. H. Blake, M. K. Lo, A. el Arculli, Hin Shing Lo, H. K. Holmes, D. L. Strellet, H. K. Hung, J. T. Prior, F. E. Nash, F. X. d'Almada, jnr., Leo d'Almada, jnr., C. Y. Kwan, Peter Sin, F. H. Cole, H. A. de B. Botelho, K. K. Wong, A. Akbar, members of the staff of Russ & Co., and members of the Hong Kong Indian Moneylenders Association.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Chow Kin Fan, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Ross, Mr and Mrs. J. Hennessy Seth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Young.

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PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS

France Meet America In Paris To-day.

COCHET'S PREDICTION

The Franco-American professional lawn tennis encounter commences to-day on the courts of the Stade Rolande Garros, Paris.

"Big Bill" Tilden will have in his team Vincent Richards, former American champion, and Henri Cochet, the French ace who has followed in Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen's footsteps, will meet Tilden for the first time in four years.

Ellsworth Vines, who is contemplating turning professional in the near future, may also be seen in action.

Tilden lost the world's professional title a week ago when he was defeated by Nusselein, the German ace.

Cochet predicts that "the time will come when all players will receive a percentage of the profits and some day there will be no amateurs nor professionals."

BORDERERS BEAT. PAY CORPS.

Stocker And Crewe-Read Win All Sets.

ARMY LAWN TENNIS.

"D" (M.G.) Company of the South Wales Borderers beat the Royal Army Pay Corps in a lawn tennis match at Sookunpoo on Tuesday by 7 sets to 2 sets.

The score were:

Lt. Stocker and Lt. Crewe-Read (S.W.B.) beat Col. Bilderbeck and Sgt. Tribble 6- 1
beat Q. M. S. Oldfield and Sgt. Wilson 6- 4
beat S/Sgt. Ascott and Sgt. Preslin 6- 1

C. S. M. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood (S.W.B.):
beat Bilderbeck and Tribble 6- 1
lost to Oldfield and Wilson . 2- 6
beat Ascot and Preslin 6- 2

Cpl. Fowler and Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.):
beat Bilderbeck and Tribble 6- 1
lost to Oldfield and Wilson . 1- 6
beat Ascott and Preslin ... 6- 1

HUTCHESON HUNDRED

London, Aug. 28.

The Hutcheson Hundred Trophy, competed for in a 100-miles handicap for motor cycles, was won at Brooklands on Saturday by L. J. Archer, riding a Velocette. Starting from scratch, he averaged 100.61 m.p.h., the fastest speed in the history of the race, and took the lead on the 25th of the 37 laps.

The winner of last year's event, C. B. Bickell (Bickell-Jap.), was second, about three miles behind Archer.

Harbour Swim Event To-morrow

CAMPBELL FAVOURED TO BEAT KWOK

Same Course As The C.B.C. Event.

NO "Y" LADIES IN ASSN'S FIRST RACE

(By CRAWL).

Twenty-five swimmers will take the plunge to-morrow afternoon in the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Harbour swim, which commences at 3 p.m. off the East end of the Kowloon Docks, Hung Hom, and ends at the Chinese Bathing Club.

W. T. Campbell, the Army quarter and half mile and harbour swim champion, should start favourite, though Fullager, another Y.M.C.A. entrant, Kwok Chun-hang and Wong Suen-man of South China will be serious contenders for first place.

Tsang Ho-fook and Yeung Wai-lim of the Chinese Bathing Club, Chan Fook-sing and Mak Wai-ming of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club will also be strong challengers for places.

The Ladies section has surprisingly failed to draw any entries from the Y. Ladies, neither Mrs. Read, a past winner of the Harbour swim or Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, the H. K. L.A.S.A. lady champion, have entered.

Mrs. Schreuder, it is understood, is indisposed.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Colony's brilliant lady champion, is expected to win the event easily, while Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss Yeung Sau-chun of South China should produce a stirring struggle for second place.

Advantages Of New Course

Although it is regretted in some quarters that the Association's harbour swim is not over the same course as that swum in previous years in the Open Championships held under the auspices of the V.R.C., the new course has the advantage of being in much cleaner water and not unduly hampered by passing ocean-going vessels and small craft.

The new course is identical to that of the Chinese Bathing Club's Invitation race a month ago, which was won by W. T. Campbell from Kwok Chun-hang, of South China, in 2. minutes, 42.-2/5 seconds.

Kwok's time was 26 minutes and 2/5 seconds.

Campbell did better than this in the Army harbour swim when he was hampered by the arrival of the P. and O. Corfu.

Fullager who came second in the Army harbour swim may give Kwok a race. He will probably take third place.

D. Sutherland, who came fourth in the Army swim, may possibly end up third, but he will have to go all out if he is to better Mak Wai-ming's brilliant performance in the C.B.C. harbour swim.

At the conclusion of the events the prizes won in the Association Championships, the Water Polo League and the harbour swim, will be distributed to prize winners by Mrs. Y. K. Mok, wife of the Chairman of the Association.

The Chinese Bathing Club have kindly placed their Club at the disposal of the Association and interested spectators.

The following are the entrants in the Men's section of the Harbour swim:—

So Tin-mo (Chung Sing)
Yu Fuk-cheung (Chung Sing)
Ng Tsun-man (Chung Sing)
Kwok Ho-sum (Chung Sing)
Poon Ping-man (Chung Sing)
Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.)
Wong Iu-man (S.C.A.A.)
Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.)
Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.)
Yeung Wai-lim (C.B.C.)
Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.)
Mak Wai-ming (C.S.S.C.)
Cheung Iu-tin (C.S.S.C.)
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.)
D. Sutherland (Y.M.C.A.)
E. W. Railton (Y.M.C.A.)
E. Fullager (Y.M.C.A.)
W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)

The following are the entrants in the Ladies' Section:—
Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing)
Miss Ng Yuet-kuen (Chung Sing)
Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)
Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.)
Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.)

University Meeting This Afternoon.

Y.M.C.A. FAVOURED FOR INVITATION RELAY

The Hong Kong University Swimming Club's aquatic sports take place this afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A 200 Yards Invitation Relay to clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association will be featured.

South China, who defeated the Chinese Bathing Club and the European Y.M.C.A. in the invitation relay held at the Chinese Bathing Club's Pavilion at North Point recently, are expected to be given a strong challenge by the Y.M.C.A. who will be swimming in their own bath.

The "Y" team, who won the Association's relay championship, are expected to carry off the event.

Police And Prisons Aquatics.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT V. R. C.

The Police and Prison Warders' Aquatic gala will take place this afternoon at the Victoria Recreation Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel has kindly consented to be present, while Mrs. E.D.C. Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, will distribute the prizes at the conclusion.

V.R.C. HEATS.

Fast Times Clocked Yesterday.

The following were the results of the heats staged at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening in preparation for the forthcoming gala:

50 Yards, Team Race (Trial).

1st Heat.—1, G. J. Smith (27); 2, A. A. Rumjahn, Jr. (27.1/5); 3, A. A. Roza (27.2/5).

2nd Heat.—1, W. Lawrence and E. B. Roza (26.1/5); 2, T. L. Paget (27.3/5); 3, H. L. Ozorio (28.1/5).

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.

1st Heat.—1, Lam Yiu (77.3/5); 2, H. M. Remedios (80.3/5); 3, Wong Shiu-hung (82.3/5).

2nd Heat.—1, E. M. Marques (80.4/5); 2, B. Gosano (81); 3, Lee Ping-kwan (81.3/5).

Many men, and practically all women, fail to get the full value from the arm pull in the back crawl stroke by allowing the elbow, or the wrists, or both, to bend during the under-water pull. Women, especially, have weak wrists, which bend acutely during the pull with consequent loss of power, because the hands is forced backwards and does not grip the water.—W. J. Howgate.

ENGLAND BEAT ITALY IN CYCLING MATCH

Win Three And Tie One Of Four Events

London, Aug. 28.

England defeated Italy in an international cycling contest at Herne Hill on Saturday by 37 points to 32.

The English team consisting of F. W. Southall, E. H. Chambers, V. A. Stubbs and D. S. Horn, won three of the four events and tied in the fourth.

"C" COY. LINCOLNS ENTER FINAL

Day And Dewey Add 47 Runs For Fourth Wicket.

Defeating "B" Company by 6 wickets at Shamshuipo, "C" Company of the Lincolns qualified to meet "A" Company, the holders, in the Final Round of the Cricket Shield.

"B" Company batted first and knocked up 72 of which Abbott was responsible for 20. "C" Company, whose team included 2/Lieut. Cragg and Pte. Dewey, both Army players, opened very cautiously, and it was left to C.Q.M.S. Day and Pte. Dewey to add 47 for the fourth wicket and give their side a well deserved victory.

The scores were:

"B" Company.

Pte. Barnsby, c Smith, b Cragg	6
Pte. Merrick, c Seagrave, b Dewey	6
Lt. Muspratt-Williams, c Cragg, b Wardle	6
Pte. Abbott, l.b.w., b Dewey	20
Cpl. McGuinness, b Dewey	0
L/C. Baldry, run out	8
Pte. Wilkinson, b Dewey	14
Major Thoyts, b Meakin	4
L/C. Reynolds, b Meakin	0
Pte. Tranter, b Meakin	5
Pte. Burnand, not out	0
Extras (B.3.)	3
Total	72

Bowling:—Dewey 4 for 20, Cragg 1 for 22, Meakin 3 for 13 and Wardle 1 for 14.

"C" Company.

Cpl. Wardle, b Barnsby	1
Pte. Meakin, c and b Barnsby	6
2/Lt. Cragg, b Barnsby	19
Pte. Dewey, not out	18
C.Q.M.S. Day, b Baldry	29
Lt. Bransbury, L/C. Seagrave, Capt. Brealey, L/C. Smith, Pte. Williams, and Pte. Harrison, did not bat.	
Extras (NB. 2. B.1. W.1. LB.1)	5
Total (for 4 wkts.)	78

Bowling:—Barnsby 3 for 19.

Umpires:—Pte. Muckelroy and Cpl. Baumber.

FREAK SHOT OF GOLF.

Full Brassie Shot Pops Up In Air.

Dr. Frank J. Dawson, of New York, is probably the first golfer ever to execute a full brassie stroke and catch the ball in his hand without moving so much as one step.

When he performed this wholly unintended miracle, he was playing at the Cedar Bridge Country Club in Livingston, New Jedsey and feeling a bit "cold" for his first round of the season.

"There had been some good shots that produced a real kick," he writes in the *American Golfer*, "and some others that back-fired, but I was full of early-season hope and enthusiasm. I would conquer the darned game yet."

In playing the fourteenth hole, Dr. Dawson had a second brassie mighty heave, as golfers do when shot to play. He wound up for a playing a second brassie shot, and swung with his 180 lb. of heft and energy. With this result:—

"To my amazement, I tapped the ball in such a manner that it actually popped straight up in the air, and, to my further amazement, I found myself removing my right hand from the club, reaching out, and catching the ball in mid-air."

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

The following are the starting times for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling to-morrow:

Old Course

9.32 J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers
9.36 M. N. Cochrane, W. E. Hunt
9.40 R. C. Webb, E. M. Bryden
9.44 T. E. Docksey, E. James
9.48 G. T. May, H. S. Forster
9.52 A. E. Lisseman, H. H. Mundy

AMERICAN OWNER SELLS OUT.

18 Horses Sold For £7,500.

Mr. Victor Emmanuel the American racehorse owner, who owns Rockingham Castle in Leicestershire, has disposed of the whole of his American racing stable. He recently disposed of his English stable only retaining the classic three-year-old Statesman, which finished third in the Derby. The stable was sold by public auction at the Tipton sales at Saratoga Springs.

The jack must be delivered with as much care as any bowl—in fact, exactly like a bowl. Once the weight of a green has been determined a bowler should be able to throw the jack to within a yard of the requisite length.—H. P. Webber.

Home Football To-Day

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

A. VILLA (1)	v	Sunderland (0)
Blackburn (1)	v	Wednesday (1)
Everton (1)	v	ARSENAL (1)
LEEDS (1)	v	W. Bromwich (1)
LEICESTER (1)	v	Chelsea (4)
Middlesboro' (2)	v	M'Chester C. (0)
NEWCASTLE (2)	v	Birmingham (1)
SHEFFIELD U. (2)	v	Portsmouth (3)
STOKE (–)	v	Derby (–)
TOTTENHAM (–)	v	Liverpool (–)
WOLVES (6)	v	Huddersfield (4)

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool (–)	v	SWANSEA (–)
BOLTON (–)	v	Brentford (–)
Bradford C. (1)	v	NOTTS C. (2)
FULHAM (3)	v	Lincoln (2)
GRIMSBY (6)	v	Port Vale (1)
HULL (–)	v	Bury (–)
MANCHESTER U. (2)	v	Burnley (1)
NOTTS F. (1)	v	Bradford (1)
PLYMOUTH (2)	v	Oldham (1)
Southampton (2)	v	Millwall (3)
WEST HAM (1)	v	Preston (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNEMOUTH (1)	v	Gillingham (0)
Bristol C. (1)	v	ALDERSHOT (2)
CARDIFF (1)	v	Exeter (3)
Charlton (–)	v	Crystal P. (–)
CLAPTON (3)	v	Brighton (0)
COVENTRY (2)	v	Swindon (1)
NEWPORT (0)	v	Northampton (6)
NORWICH (2)	v	Luton (1)
Queen's P.R. (1)	v	Torquay (1)
READING (1)	v	Southend (1)
WATFORD (3)	v	Bristol R. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNSLEY (4)	v	Accrington (0)
BARROW (1)	v	York (0)
CARLISLE (1)	v	Walsall (1)
Doncaster (3)	v	Chester (3)
HALIFAX (3)	v	New Brighton (3)
HARTLEPPOOLS (2)	v	Darlington (1)
MANSFIELD (1)	v	Gateshead (2)
ROCHDALE (1)	v	Crewe (4)
STOCKPORT (1)	v	Rotherham (0)
TRANMERE (–)	v	Chesterfield (–)
WREXHAM (6)	v	Southport (0)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDEEN (–)	v	Hibernian (–)
CLYDE (2)	v	St. Mirren (1)
Falkirk (1)	v	Ayr (2)
HAMILTON (3)	v	Third Lanark (2)
HEARTS (3)	v	Cowdenbeath (1)
KILMARNOCK (2)	v	Airdrie (4)
Queen's Pk. (4)	v	MOTHERWELL (2)
QUEEN'S SOUTH. (–)	v	Partick (–)
RANGERS (6)	v	Dundee (4)
St. Johnstone (1)	v	CELTIC (0)

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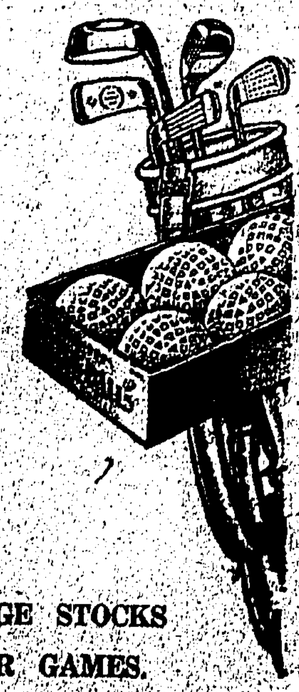

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Club's Second Series Against Lincolns.

KOWLOON ENTERTAINING THE SAINTS

ATHLETIC'S DEBUT AGAINST ARTILLERY

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Several friendly football games will be played over the week end, the most interesting being the return encounters between the Lincolns and the Hong Kong Football Club on the latter's ground this afternoon.

Kowloon are at home to the Saints, and the Chinese Athletic are making their debut against the Artillery at the Valley.

As a result of last week's games, both of which were won by the Club, the Lincolns have made several changes in both their first and second elevens.

Roden has displaced Colclough, Harding is back in the line, and Cpl. McGuiness has replaced the injured Higgins at centre forward.

R. E. Hills, reputed to be a good custodian from Singapore, will make his debut for the Club first team to-day, while J. Watson, will make a re-appearance in the half back line, filling the right half position which was vacated after Skinner's removal to the pivot position in the absence of Wright.

The forward line will be the same as played last week, with the exception of Williams, who comes in as inside right in place of Dominy, who is being given a rest.

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Second Team Changes

The Club's second team also has several changes. Lowe is coming into the right back position in place of Lammert, while McKellar is filling the pivot position in place of Boyd.

Dunhill, a newcomer to the Club who has played in Club tournaments in Singapore, makes his first appearance as inside left. Dunhill usually plays left half.

Farrow, who played goal for the first team in the latter stages of last season, is being tried out as centre forward for the second eleven. Farrow was originally a forward, but never received a trial with the Club.

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Kowloon's Tientsin Interporter

Kowloon, who have acquired the services of several good men this season will be meeting St. Joseph's in their second practice encounter on the Railway ground this afternoon.

Gurevitch, who played in goal last season, has been selected in preference to Ford, the new custodian. Whitfield, who played last week, will be an absentee, his place is being filled by Willis.

Webb has been moved from the forward line and now occupies the right half position, while G. White has brought in on the right wing, allowing Hill to move in to inside right.

Jones, the Tientsin Interporter, will fill the key position, and will be supported by Webb and Bliss on the right and left flanks.

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Athletic's Debut

The Chinese Athletic make their first appearance of the season to-day against Artillery at the Valley, and, judging from the talent at their disposal, should acquit themselves well against the Gunners, who have been tolerably weakened this season by the loss of outstanding players.

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S. China Juniors Out To-morrow

South China have a second team fixture against the Radio Sports Club to-morrow afternoon at Caroline Hill. They will be fielding several promising reserves.

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PROBABLE TEAMS

Athletic:—Chan Sock-pui; Mak Sai-hon and Wong Shui-wo; Lai Kwok-chiu, Lam Yuk-ying and Leung Kai-tong; Au Kim-fong, Tan Tong-lum, Ho Ka-keung, A. N. Other and Ip Pang-fai.

Artillery:—Combey; Greenshields and Wroe; Rogers, Pardoe and Harris; Barraclough, Edmunds, Allan, Walker and either Hill or Seal.

Club 1st:—R. E. Hills; Hynes and S. Strange; J. Watson, Skinner and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, Williams, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Club 2nd:—Simmonds; Lowe and M. Railton; McKellar, Boyd and Gamble, Fisher, Bell, Farrow, Dunhill and Sloan.

Lincoln 1st:—Heath; Turner and Roden; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, Harding, Cpl. McGuiness, Ridley and Hocquard.

Lincolns 2nd:—Deacon; Colclough and Ramsden; Maughan, Worrall and Thompson; Clayton, Evans, Setters, McGuinness (P.) and Toyne.

Kowloon:—Gurevitch; Willis and Goulthy; Webb, Jones and Bliss; G. White, Hill, Elliott, V. White and Blake.

South China 2nd:—Wong Wah-kai; Mak Ping-cheung and Chung Fai-lam; George Leung, Lam Tak-to and Hai Ka-kong; Chai Kwan-kong, Lai Sui-wing, Kam Shek-wai, Ng Po-quay and Yuen Poon-hon.

FORMIDABLE RIVAL TO NATIONAL DAY

GOLDEN DRAGON NOT SO IMPRESSIVE

WARRINGTON NOT SERIOUS CONTENDER

(By Rapier.)

THE heavy rain experienced during the last three days has made the race for the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup even more open than it was orignally. Though I still favour the chances of National Day over his favourite distance, Gay Butterfly, Golden Dragon, or Partnership may quite easily cause an upset.

Flying Boy's convincing gallop early yesterday morning makes him a very useful outside bet, if he starts, while Gay Butterfly's outstanding display yesterday has placed him among the favourites.

In the Tweed Island Bay Handicap, the second leg of the "double," Mr. Frost will be taking out either Wakefield or Philanderer. Whichever pony he chooses will probably win.

My selection for the "double" is National Day and Mr. Frost's mount, or Gay Butterfly and Mr. Frost's mount. A "long-shot double" which would prove very profitable would be Partnership and Mike.

National Day with Benny Proulx up should win. He is at present unbeaten over 1¼ miles and he can run well under heavy conditions. His time of 2.38.3 in the Second Spring Subscription Griffin Champions, which he won by half a length from De Minimis (Mr. Pan) when conceding 3lb, is the best recorded by a subscription griffin this year.

It is 0.32.2 better than Racing Boy's time in the same event last year. The brilliant 1932 sub., however, clocked 2.37.0 under Mr. Leo Frost in the Autumn Subscription Griffins' Champions.

I am not so pleased concerning Golden Dragon's chances. Mr. Heard was also not looking very pleased after his gallop yesterday morning. It is quite good enough for a place with "Johnnie" in the saddle, but I prefer Mr. Butler's chances on Gay Butterfly.

Mr. Woo Lai Tin's entry astonished the fans on the rails yesterday with a beautiful last quarter. Mr. Butler was even surprised at the change in the pony.

Likes Wet Track

When considering Gay Butterfly's chances one must on no account overlook the fact that he won the Sports Club Cup over 1½ miles earlier in the season on a track, which, though not muddy, was on the soft side. Mr. Heard was up on that occasion, and National Day was unplaced in a field of eleven.

Warrington is not in the race. Even if Mr. Needa were riding him I doubt very much whether he would secure a place, in spite of his hard riding. The pony has not been called on for fast track work, and as a consequence he is by no means ready for the classic. It is a great pity as he and National Day are undoubtedly the best subs. of the year. If Mr. Norman Deitz pushes him into a place he will deserve all credit for a meritorious performance.

Partnership is a big danger, and I would not hesitate to take him as the best outside bet. He is the fastest sub in the race over six furlongs. If he secures a good lead under Mr. Liang he will win.

Second Leg of "Double"

There is likely to be a big field in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap, the second leg of the "double," and on form it looks very much as if Mr. Leo Frost will win on either Wakefield or Philanderer. Mr. Butler will have the mount on the one Mr. Frost does not ride.

If there is to be a sensational upset Mr. Gilbert Harriman may well produce it on Mike, which was formerly owned by Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Dee has failed too often to be seriously considered, and the strongest challenger to Mr. Frost's mount is likely to be Wayward Stag.

Canny is almost a "cinch" in the Australians race and Benny Proulx should record his first win of the afternoon. He has also a likely mount on Tenorio in the first race. Last June he won the Hwang Ho Stakes over a mile, to-day's distance, in 2.04.2, which was considerably better than Mayflower's 2.06.6 under Mr. Choy in the Colonial Stakes. Tenorio, however, is not an honest pony.

A rumour has been circulated that Kilrea, with Mr. Foy up, covered 1¼ miles in 2.31.0 one afternoon at 5 p.m. This is entirely incorrect as the rider states definitely that the pony did a mile in 2.09.0 with a last quarter of 0.29.0. On Monday he covered the mile in 2.09.0 with a last quarter, which was fully extended, of 0.31.0. The pony is not in winning form.

A Long Shot Winner

No Fear is now by no means a certainty for the Clear Water Bay Stakes over 6 Furlongs. A useful pony is Good Sport, and I have a feeling he will win. If he triumphs he should pay well.

The Novices' race should provide unusual interest due to the fact that "Mr. Jackie" Noronha, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novice class, is taking out The Rainstorm, a likely winner, and Mr. Paul Bolaffio, who is one of Shanghai's leading novices and a rider who can concede 20lb to the majority of local novices, is riding Bagnio. (In spite of Mr. Bolaffio's fine horsemanship I do not favour his chances on the A.R. entrant. They are a good class, however, and Bagnio may quite easily win.)

MR. E. O. BUTLER, who is taking out Gay Butterfly in to-day's classic is very optimistic regarding his chances.

Final Selections For To-day

(By RAPIER.)

Race 1—
Mayflower
Tenorio
Solar Star
Outsider—Street Singer

Race 2—
Hey Tor (if starts)
Helter Skelter
King Salmon
Outsider—Jack O'Lantern

Race 3—
Canny
City of Melbourne
Ngtuk
Outsider—Sunup

Race 4—
Hetman
Sadko
Navy Hall
Outsider—Gay Crusader

Race 5—
National Day
Golden Dragon
De Minimis
Outsider—Partnership

Race 6—
Eak
The Rainstorm
Maria Petra
Outsider—Just Imagine

Race 7—
Gold Ring
Black Rock
Wembly Stag
Outsider—King's Parade

Race 8—
Mr. Frost's mount
Wayward Stag
Mike
Outsider—Dee

Race 9—
Good Sport
No Fear
Victor
Outsider—Bold General

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS PRACTICE

Three Matches To-day. On Police Green.

HOLLAND'S RINK UNBEATEN

ALL six Official Lawn Bowls teams to play against Shanghai will be seen in action on the Police green this afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.

The following are the three matches:

Interport Rink 3	Victoria
R. Hall	D. Peoples
R. W. Bradbury	H. Beer
J. C. Brown	N. J. Babbington
U. M. Omar (Skip)	A. W. Grimmitt (Skip)
Interport Rink	Kowloon Rink
A. E. Coates	E. C. Fincher
J. Chalmers	F. X. M. Silva
F. Cullen	R. Lapsley
R. F. Luz (Skip)	H. Nish (Skip)
2nd Division Rink	Interport Rink 2
J. S. Logan	J. V. Ramsay
A. Macfarlane	A. Hyde Lay
W. B. Mowatt	F. J. Jones
W. V. Field (Skip)	A. M. Holland (Skip)

P. Cullen, who did not play last Saturday, is again taking his place in R. F. Luz's rink. A. R. Clarke, No. 2 for W. Grimmitt, will be unable to play, and his place will be taken by N. J. Babbington. U. Omar's rink have to date played two matches, losing to Luz's four and beating Mowatt's quartette. One rink lost to Arthur Holland's team. Field is playing in the

GAY BUTTERFLY AND FLYING BOY

FAST LAST QUARTERS AT VALLEY YESTERDAY

(By Rapier.)

Gay Butterfly and Flying Boy caused surprise yesterday morning when they went over their final gallops. Both ponies, who previously were not favoured for the classic, clocked 0.30.2 over the last quarter after being taken over half a mile.

If Gay Butterfly secures a lead he is going to be National Day's strongest challenger and if Flying Boy accepts he must be watched closely. With Partnership he is the best outside bet.

The following were the times of the leading ten ponies yesterday:

	¼	½	last qr.
National Day	0.31.2	—	0.31.2
Golden Dragon	0.33.2	1.04.3	0.31.1
Gay Butterfly	0.34.3	1.05.0	0.30.2
Warrington	0.36.4	1.08.2	0.31.3
De Minimis	0.30.3	1.01.3	0.31.0
Vigilance	0.31.0	—	0.31.0
Partnership	0.30.0	1.01.1	0.31.1
Flying Boy	0.35.0	1.05.2	0.30.2
Melody	0.30.3	—	0.30.3
The Panther	031.1	—	0.31.1

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS TO LEAVE MARCH 26

Surprise Nomination For Manager.

SYDNEY SMITH WITHDRAWS

Sydney, Sept. 22.

The Australian cricket team is leaving Freemantle on March 26 next year for the English tour.

H. Bushby, the Tasmanian delegate to the Board, was appointed manager of the Australian cricketers who will tour England in 1934. The selection was a real surprise, as it was generally thought the choice lay between Kelly and Boyce. Bull, of New South Wales, was elected treasurer of the team.

Mr. Bushby visited England as a delegate to the Imperial Conference in 1925 and 1126.

Sidney Smith, former manager, withdrew his nomination and the Board decided to send fifteen players, nominating W. M. Woodfull, Dolling and Dwyer as selectors.—Reuter.

M.C.C. Team Sail For India.

JARDINE INSTRUCTED ON LEG THEORY

London, To-day.

The Marylebone Cricket Club's team, under the captaincy of D. R. Jardine, sailed for their Indian tour by the P. and O. liner Mooltan from Tilbury yesterday.

The team is composed of:—Jardine, Valentine, Walters, Levett, Marriott, J. H. Human, James Langridge, Nichols, Verity, Townsend, Bakewell, Clark Gregory, Barnett, Mitchell and Elliott.

According to the *Evening News*, the Marylebone Club has definitely instructed Jardine not to use the leg-theory in India, a statement which is not confirmable.—Reuter.

GOLDMAN WINS.

May Beaten 5 & 4. In Final.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

"Lolly" Goldman (11) won the second Happy Valley Summer singles golf competition under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, when he beat G. T. May (17) by 5 and 4.

M.C.C. TO INDIA.

Report of Growing Antagonism.

Bombay, Sept. 10.

It is wrong to say that antagonism to the visit of the M.C.C. is growing, said Mr. L. R. Tairsee in the course of a statement to the Associated Press.

He added: "It is also incorrect to say that wealthy Hindus threaten to withdraw their guarantee on the score of the personnel of the team which after all is entirely a domestic concern of the M.C.C. Hindus, of course, along with others, regret that ultimately only a second best team will be coming out but they would not stand aloof because of that. The Hindus' disagreement is with the Indian Board of Control for Cricket over financial and other matters."

London, Sept. 8.

The *Herald* announces that there is growing antagonism to the visit of the M.C.C. The paper adds that the Presidency Cricket Board has cabled to the M.C.C. complaining of the insufficient strength and lack of personalities in the team.

Wealthy Hindus backing the visit, concludes the paper, are threatening to withdraw their guarantees.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hole In One Over 312 Yds.

Washington.—W. D. McGraw of this city broke into the "hole-in-one" ranks of golfdom with a bang. He made the longest "ace" recorded in many years around the national capital when his ball rolled into the cup on the 312 yards 16th hole at Rock Creek park.

The ball, driving and McGraw hope his pranks and hit the ball a mighty sock around the course. He and other golfers playing with him found it in the cup.—Associated Press.

Louis Parente, Oakland prompter, has, has entered the bidding for a return welter-weight fight between Jimmy McLarnin, title-holder and Young Corbett of Fresno, he announced in Oakland. Parente said he had noticed Charles Foster, McLarnin's manager, he was prepared to offer the champion $15,000 to meet Corbett here.

Indian Reservation, wood received a crown of feathers from Chief Eagle finger.—United Press.

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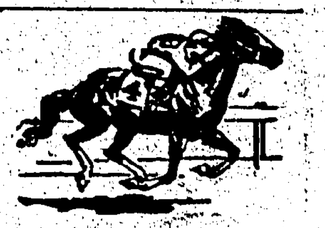

STARTERS FOR CLASSIC

National Day Has Best Time.

RECORDS OF WARRINGTON AND GOLDEN DRAGON

The following are the starters in the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup over 1¼ miles, on which the big Jockey Club Sweep is being run:

National Day (Proulx)
Golden Dragon (Heard)
Burgomaster (Davis)
Warrington (Deitz)
Now's The Time (Ip)
Gay Butterfly (Butler)
De Minimus (Pan)
Melody (Harriman)
The Panther (Frost)
Partnership (Liang)
Vigilance (Soares)
Duplex (Charles).

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THE following is a brief summary of the performances of the leading ponies over 1¼ miles during the first half of the season:

Second Spring Subscription Griffins Champions.

National Day (Proulx at 155) beat De Minimis (Pan at 152) by half a length in 2.38.8. Vigilance (da Roza at 155) was third, 8½ lengths behind the winner.

Gay Butterfly (Heard at 158) and The Panther (Frost at 152) were unplaced.

Spring Subscription Griffins Champions.

Warrington (Needa at 152) beat Golden Dragon (Heard at 155) by 2 lengths in 2.41.2.

Second Subscription Griffins Plate.

National Day (Proulx at 162) beat Melody (da Roza at 161) by 1½ lengths in 2.42.0. De Minimis (Young at 159) was third, 2½ lengths behind the winner.

Gay Butterfly (Heard at 165), and Duplex (Butler at 161) were unplaced.

Subscription Griffins Plate.

Golden Dragon (Heard at 156, 1lb. overweight) beat Warrington (Harriman at 152) by a short head in 2.43.3.

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THE following are the records of the ponies entered for the fifth and eighth races which constitutes the first "double" in the history of Colony racing:

Challenge Cup

(Probable Starters)

Partnership	4	2	0	9
Warrington	2	2	2	2
National Day	3	0	1	1
De Minimis	2	1	2	0
The Panther	2	1	2	1
Gay Butterfly	2	1	0	2
Golden Dragon	2	1	1	3
Burgomaster	1	3	2	6
Flying Boy	1	2	1	7
Now's The Time	1	2	0	2
Vigilance	1	1	1	2
Melody	0	2	2	2
Duplex	0	0	1	5

Tweed Island Bay Handicap

(Complete Entries)

Wayward Stag	2	1	0	6
Solar Star	2	2	2	7
Alexandra Hall	2	1	3	5
Orlando	2	1	2	6
Bistro	2	1	0	4
Brechin	2	0	1	4
Tenorio	1	1	1	2
Wakefield	1	1	1	5
Street Singer	1	0	4	5
Dear Telegram	0	2	0	7
Fire Ice	0	2	1	2
The Duke	0	2	1	5
The Flyer	0	1	2	4
Flying Arrow	0	1	1	3
Jack Chesney	0	0	1	1
Jubal	0	0	1	4
Chief Sam	0	0	0	5
Mike	0	0	0	5
Mayflower	0	0	0	6
Tenorio	0	0	0	6
Hey Tor	0	0	0	6
The Rainstorm	0	0	0	6
Eak	0	0	0	6
Maria Petra	0	0	0	6
Just Imagine	0	0	0	6
Gold Ring	0	0	0	6
Black Rock	0	0	0	6
Wembly Stag	0	0	0	6
King's Parade	0	0	0	6
Mr. Frost's mount	0	0	0	6
Dee	0	0	0	6
Good Sport	0	0	0	6
No Fear	0	0	0	6
Victor	0	0	0	6
Bold General	0	0	0	6

FOOD AND HOMEECONOMICS

Dessert May Be Important Part Of Meal

Let Last Course Count In Food Value; Fruit Is Appropriate.

The dessert often fills an unusual place in the menu. Instead of being just a pleasant-tasting last dish, it can be the main part of the menu, furnishing the nourishment usually provided by meat and potatoes. A luncheon of hot or jellied bouillon, a vegetable salad and rolls and a dessert made with milk and eggs and rice or tapioca is well balanced as to calories, mineral content and vitamins.

It is a saving of both time and money if the dessert of every meal is made to count definitely.

Sweetness of desserts should be given careful attention. A very sweet dessert often adds much to the fuel value of a meal because sugar is a quick energizer or stimulant.

Choose a rice or cereal pudding when the meal has been lacking in bulk and breadstuffs.

Fruit Has Many Advantages.

Fruit is a splendid dessert on several counts. The serving of fresh fruit saves time, an important factor in a busy mother's day. Fruit "cups" prevent waste on combination, no fruit need go begging because there's not enough to "go round."

Fruit juices stiffened by the addition of gelatin make fine hot weather desserts for almost all ages and types of persons.

Rice puddings always are acceptable and can be as inexpensive and simple as one wishes. When made with milk and eggs, they are especially suitable to serve after a vegetable-plate dinner.

Rice Pudding.

Four tablespoons rice, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 2 eggs, ½ cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup whipping cream, 2 cups stoned cherries or any diced fruit.

Wash rice through several waters and cook in milk until soft. Add eggs slightly beaten and cook one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and rub through a sieve. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Stir into rice mixture with salt and sugar. When cool add fruit and fold in cream whipped until firm. Turn into a mold and let stand on ice until thoroughly chilled and firm.

Noodle Pudding Is Substantial Tasty Dessert

Following is a recipe for Egg Noodle Pudding which uses wide egg noodles:

1-7 ounce package wide noodles
¼ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
2 eggs well beaten
½ lemon, grated rind and juice
½ cup chopped walnut meats
½ cup raisins
½ teaspoon salt
3 apples thinly sliced

Cook the noodles in rapidly boiling water for twelve to fifteen minutes until tender, but not soft. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water used in cooking. Drain. Cream the shortening, add the sugar and flour which has been sifted together. Then add the well beaten eggs, lemon juice and rind, blend well. Add the walnut meats and raisins, thinly sliced apples and salt. Combine together well and pour into a well greased ring mold. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a 325 degree oven for one hour. Unmild and serve with a garnish of sweetened whipped cream. This is a very delicious combination and offers a really different dessert to finish a light meal. You will find that all your family will enjoy it.

BEETS WITH MINT

½ cup butter
3 cloves
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1½ cups small Del Monte beets
6 mint leaves

Melt butter, add cloves, vinegar and sugar. Add beets, left whole or cut in pieces, depending on their size. Simmer ten minutes or longer. When finished sprinkle with mint leaves cut in very small pieces with scissors. Serve very hot. Ideal with roast lamb.

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FRENCH FOOD

Some Foreign Notions.

While many people rave about French food to the disparagement of that of other countries, something must be allowed for the enticing effect of something different. Other people's lunches are well known to be preferable to one's own, and if a visitor does not actually dislike foreign food he is liable to grow enthusiastic about it at an extravagant rate.

At the same time, there are many points about ordinary French food, as compared with ordinary English food, which give the palm to the former. For one thing, much more trouble is taken with it. The matter of gravy is important, especially where meat is less good than in England. Gravy in France is not made by pouring boiling water over an essence that has come out of a paper packet. Nor does salt alone give it its flavour. Meat-juice is used, sometimes to the detriment of the meat, and to this is added not only salt but various herbs, a supply of which is kept in every kitchen. Thus, whatever the main body of the food, the accessories are always extremely tasty.

Braised Beef.

Next, hard meat, of which there is much in France, is constantly treated by braising. English people often avoid braising because they do not know what to do when the joint is cold French people buy less at a time and expect to cook more often and longer. If braised beef should not be entirely consumed it is frequently served up cold with mayonnaise. Salads have not that blank purity of the British lettuce. They are made attractive and interesting with little choppings of chives, cerfeuil, and what not. That is to say, no French food is left to nature unadorned. It is lent a little ornament, a little difference of serving; it is spaced out like modern decoration with occasional little surprises such as "coquilles," which might be anything, but which turn out to be lobster.

Ideas About Sandwich. Filling.

The school or picnic sandwich filling present a perennial problem for housewives. Here are a few suggestions:

Nut and Orange.—Mix ¼ cup chopped nuts with ½ cup orange marmalade. Spread on slices of buttered nut bread.

Orange and Banana.—Spread butter and orange marmalade in the usual way on bread and add finely-sliced banana.

Date.—Chopped dates mixed with a little lemon juice and the syrup from preserved ginger make a palatable filling.

Honey and Nut.—Half cup honey, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, sufficient finely-chopped nuts to form a stiff paste. Spread generously on buttered wholemeal bread.

Peanut Butter and Raisins.—Apply to thinly-cut white bread some peanut butter and press in a few seeded raisins.

New Ham Filling.—With the usual ham sandwich, try adding a little powdered sugar and ground cloves.

Hints Given By Expert About Cooking Fruits And Vegetables

Undoubtedly, there is a "knack" for various branches of cookery, but success is not a matter of luck. It is just that there is a righ way and wrong way of doing things and the right way is quite as easy as the wrong if you know the fundamentals upon which success is dependent.

If you thing of a recipe as nothing more nor less than a "formula" you will understand the necessity for accuracy in measuring, precision in method of procedure and careful attention to detail. And remember that those cooks of long standing who say they "never measure a thing" DO MEASURE. Repetition has taught their eyes and hands to gauge the quantity with comparative accuracy.

Hints For Cooking Fruits

There are certain well established rules for the cooking of meats and fruits and vegetables. Since this is the season for fresh fruits and vegetables, let's begin with them.

Whenever fruit is cooked be it fresh or dried, do not add sugar until the fruit is tender. If sugar is added sooner, the skin tends to toughen and the texture of the fruit is hard, nor will the fruit be as sweet and delicately flavored. The more acid the fruit the more essential the rule. Keep this in mind when making apple sauce.

Never let fruit stand in water. Wash it thoroughly and carefully, then drain and use.

This same rule applies to vegetables will cook in 20 to 30 min- prepare for cooking. If they are wilty, they may be put into water just long enough to freshen them. This should be done before they are trimmed or cut in any way

Don't "Brown" Vegetables.

Vegetables should be cooked in as little water as possible to prevent burning. Take care not to over-cook them and serve them as soon as they are done. Cook in actively boiling water and add salt when they are half-cooked. Since most of the succulent summer vegetables will cook in 20 to 30 minutes, add salt at the end of ten minutes if the "half-done" stage confuses you.

Cook green vegetables uncovered if you would preserve their colour. Strong-juiced vegetables, such as cabbage and onions should also be cooked uncovered and in a larger amount of water.

When a sauce is made for vegetables, it will be finer flavoured if half milk and half vegetable stock is used.

ORANGE AND PINEAPPLE MARMALADE

Have you ever tried this delicious preserves? It is simple to make and quite inexpensive. You will require for it two bitter oranges, one sweet one, and a small tin of pineapple.

Skin the oranges and cut the fruit in thin slices, removing pith and pips. Strain the pineapple cubes. Put the juice in a basin and add to it the sliced oranges. Now put the pineapple through the mincing machine with the orange peel. Add this to the orange slices and pineapple juice and three pints of water, and put aside till next day. Then boil quickly for two hours, add 1½lb. best preserving sugar, and boil for another hour or until it sets. Pot and cover when cool.

SECRET APPLES A DELICACY

Secret apples are qualified to serve as both fruit and sweet. The recipe is given below:

6 large apples
12 dates
¾ cup brown sugar
1½ cups water

Fill centers of the apples (previously cored) with the sliced dates. Slit the skin of the apples to prevent them from bursting in the oven. Place in a baking dish and surround with a sirup made by dissolving the sugar in the heated water. Bake in a fairly hot oven (400 degrees F.) until tender, basting occesionally.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Scrambled Eggs with Corned Beef
Veal, Ham and Chicken Pie
Haricot Salad
Baked Peach Dumplings
Vanilla Custard Sauce

DINNER
Vegetable Soup
Beef As Mock Hare
Baked Cauliflower
Green Peas

Scrambled Eggs with Corned Beef

Cut ½ lb. thinly sliced boiled cornbeef into short strips. Break 6 fresh eggs into a bowl, add 6 tablespoons milk and beat until whites and yolks are blended. Melt tablespoons butter in an omelet pan, add beef, stir and cook 2 minutes. Add eggs and continue until eggs are set. Sprinkle with pepper to taste and roll mixture on to a warm serving plate. Garnish with parsley and sprinkle eggs with paprika.

Haricot Salad

1 Teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley; pepper and salt; some boiled haricot beans; equal quantities of oil and vinegar. Lay the beans in a dish. Sprinkle them with parsley. Mix the oil and vinegar with the pepper and salt. Pour over.

Baked Peach Dumpling.

Slice 5 ripe, peeled peaches into a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar, add 3 tablespoons, water. Sift together 1½ cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons baking powder. Rub in 3 tablespoons butter. Add sufficient milk to make a soft dough, mixing it with a knife. Spread dough over prepared peaches, bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot with butter and maple syrup or plain sugar syrup. Turn the dumpling on warm serving dish so as to have the peaches on top.

Beef as Mock Hare.

4 lb. shin of beef; 2 quarts of water; 2 carrots; 2 turnips; 2 onions; 6 cloves; 1 sprig parsley; thyme and marjoram; 1 wineglass of port; 3 oz. flour; pepper and salt to taste. Put the beef into a saucepan with the vegetables cut in pieces, the herbs, cloves, seasoning and wine. Cover with the water and simmer gently from 3 to 4 hours, until quite tender. Then make a thickening of the flour. Stir it in and cook well for 2 or 3 minutes. For serving, place the beef on a hot dish and strain the gravy over it.

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Island.	Feet
Peak	1,823
tation	1,774
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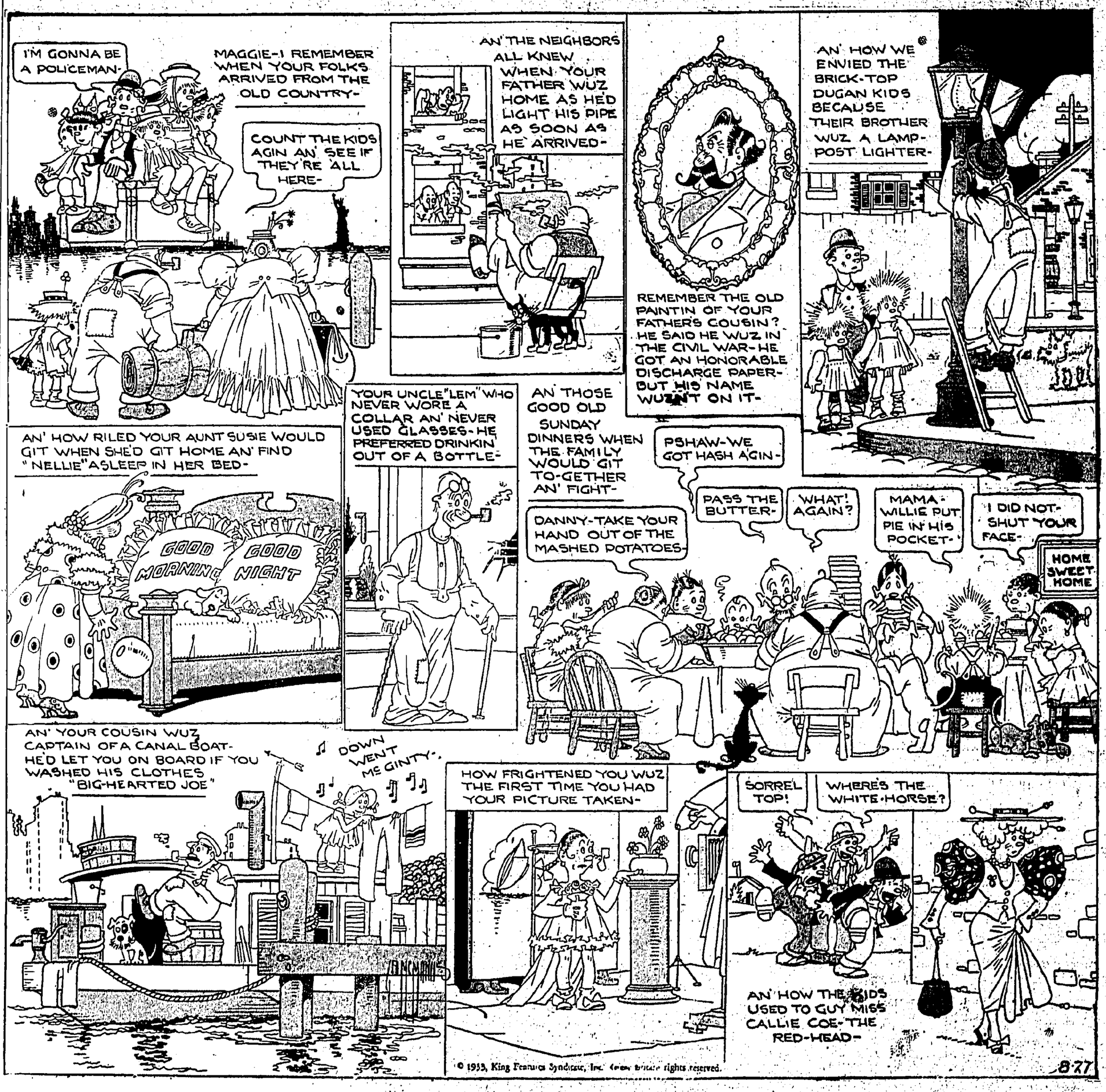

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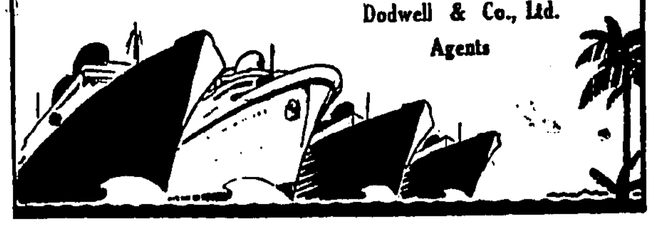

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THE ORCHARD

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As for the town—Silanty did not go. He thought things would right themselves eventually; but they didn't.

The blossoms began to fall, the ovariums remained as black tufts, the leaves began to open, making up for lost time, eagerly drinking the juices that previously fed the pale-pink coverlet of blossoms.

It was time for trenching, but there was no one to do it. Formerly at this time of the year a whole army of women and girls was collected from the surrounding villages.

On crouching to the ground, one could see between rows of apple-trees how the white, dazzling legs of the workwomen were treading down the soil round the short trunks, how the mattocks rose and fell, while the red tails of the pinned up skirts marked time. The earth heaved sighs under the shower of blows and a carillon of women's voices now flittered from branch to branch, now dived into the cherry-bushes.

"Mashutka-a, ahoy! Go, get us some bast-string!....."

Now all was quiet, silent.

The sun climbed higher each day, the earth had cracked by Silanty's door; the nights were calm, hot; the orchard was waiting to be watered.

One man couldn't undertake the job, there was no sign of anyone coming from town, and Silanty shuffled about from morn till night-fall, angry, sombre and discouraged. He cursed his wife blind, as never before, and even gave her a thrashing.....

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The next day he went to town. There they promised to send a horse and some hands. But the days passed, the sun was scorching, the leaves were turning black and dry, yet no one came, as if they had forgotten that the hillside needed watering.

Silanty began to rush from place to place in desperation. He rushed to the brick-works, to the neighbouring village, to some gardeners he knew—but there were no horses anywhere, no one came to work.

Returning from town one day, the gardener walked down to the river, surveyed the silent watering pump, strolled along the bank, gathered some small green apples off a dying tree and brought them to his wife.

"Ever seen any crab-apples? I have got these off the 'Auise' tree. ....."

He threw the hard, shrivelled apples down on the table and added:

"As for the tree, it's just like a crab-tree....."

Then he sat down on the bench and sat, never stirring, till night-fall, looking through the window at the sun-flooded, motionless orchard.

And when darkness came he sighed and said to himself:

"Yet it perish. There is no one to save it for....."

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Piercing voices of children were soon added to the singing of birds and the murmur of leaves in the orchard. A party of schoolboys had come from town to live in the old country house, where the old lady once lived. A dozen sharp, quick-eyed urchins with a teacher—a young miserable-looking girl, all skin and bones.

The noisy crowd of new-comers played games in the veranda, once so quiet and peaceful, scattered over the hillside like peas, hid in the trees, behind hothouse frames in the cellars, in te loft, in all the nooks and crannies of the outhouses, and among rows of dead raspberry bushes. There was not a hidden corner or a thicket from which sounds of young voices did not come; as if they were not a dozen, but hundreds and thousands strong....

Presently the gang of kids appeared before Silanty's house and the teacher said in a business-like tone of voice:

"Mark us out two beds for gardening."

"And what is it you intend to plant?"

"Kidney-beans, radishes....vegetables in general."

"Just the right time!"

They pinned a bit of rag on the gate, with a much embellished inscription:

"THE CHILDREN'S COLONY."

From the watch-tower, where one could see the town and all the country ground, hung a length of red cloth, flapping in the wind and boisterously cracking its loose and day and night.

In the evenings, hard, snappy words of strange songs came gliding over the tree-tops from the veranda; and there was something in them so foreign to the orchard, so insolent and malicious, that Silanty pressed his hands to his head and rocked from side to side like a dog that cannot stand the ringing of church bells.

Scowling and speechless, he would only open his mouth when his wife in her loneliness and misery poured out her soul to the cook who worked in the Colony, telling her about the "Tsarsky Shyp" apples that used to fill the barn to bursting point.

"And look now"—she would whimper in sorrowful contemplation—"all worm-eaten in the bud."

"Now," grumbled Silanty angrily, "it's all up with everything now."

"The owners are gone, and seems as if they have taken everything with them!"

"And on top of everything else, there are these broken-faces, mischief-makers," joined in the cook; and so the three of them poured their indignation into a common flood of sighs, reproaches and regrets, until it was time to sleep....

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Three bare-footed boys in torn shirts climbed on to a long bough of an old apple-tree, hung from it head down, swung about as from a circus trapeze, then sat astride the bough and crept towards the end.

The bough swung softly, stiffly throwing up the unusual load, then it creaked, cracked and slowly lowered its branches to the ground.

The acrobats uttered a war-like shriek, burst into a triumphant laughter which flew through the orchard in a joyous echo and, suddenly, breaking off the shouts, ran for all they were worth, dodging between the trees towards the house.

After them flew Silanty. Bending low to avoid the branches, jumping over the trenches, pushing himself away from the apple-trees with his hands, he ran like a young beast of prey after his quarry; dexterously dodging obstacles, holding his breath, so as not to give warning of his nearness to his victim, studying every movement, feeling how every leap added to his fury.

Fear drove the children. Danger increased their agility tenfold and they ran without a glance back, exchanging warning cries, plunging indiscriminately into thickets of stinging nettles and gooseberry, breaking branches and twigs on their way, falling, jumping up immediately and rushing on headlong.

When Silanty leapt after them on to the veranda the boys shot into the rooms, while before the breathless, perspiring gardener rose the puny figure of the indignant teacher.

She raised her hairless eyebrows and said with surprise:

"How can you frighten children like that? Are you mad?"

And so incongruous did these words seem to Silanty, and so miserable, absurd seemed the lanky child-teacher, that all his anger issued forth in the slow, panting threat.

"You wait, I'll smoke you out of here like rats....."

That day the whole of the Colony went to town for some reason or another and the house stood empty and peaceful as of old.

At mid-day Silanty went outside the gate.

About this time, in years gone by, cart after cart full of early apples and baskets of berries used to be leaving the orchard. Now—the ruts of the road were overgrown with creepers and the familiar clatter of cart-wheels could nowhere be heard.

"Like as if they'd taken everything with them," thought Silanty, and lazily began to watch two far-off moujiks who were walking from the brick-sheds towards the gate.

On approaching, they asked: "Whose orchard?"

"Why do you want to know?"

"Been sent to do the trenching."

"Why so early?" smiled Silanty. "Aren't we all Soviet subjects now?"

Then he questioned them in detail, and, having made sure that it was to him that they had been sent, announced:

"You've got to the wrong place! I haven't heard of any such orchard."

"Where are we to go now?"

"Dunno where you been sent to. .....Only we are all right: second watering finished the other day..... Good gracious!"

With a short laugh at the departing workmen he returned to his izba and sent hte wife off to town, having invented an urgent household need.

When the singing of birds ceased and the evening silence descended upon the earth, Silanty clambered up into the hay-loft, got together a pile of straw out of the corners and carried it to the house.

There, while spreading the kindling material under the veranda, he found the signboard with the owner's name that had been taken down in the spring and hidden in the hay loft. He held it in his hands for a little while, fidgeting, then stuck it well into the straw and went for another heap.

On the way back he picked up some dry twigs, put them at the other end of the house and struck a match. The dry straw took well, and the twigs began to crack merrily.

Having set the place alight, Silanty slowly walked aside, sat down on the ground and began to watch the light smoke curling in rings round the wooden columns that supported the roof of the veranda and the balconies. The carved ornaments seemed to sway like black lace as the fire made its way through the numberless cracks.

Thick, sooty smoke rose whirling to the very sky. Then, suddenly, as if with an effort, the mighty red bonfire threw off its smoky cap.

The house burnt like a candle.

And Silanty sat motionless with his sinewy, hard-worked hands rounds his knees and his eyes fixed on the fire.

He sat like that until a woman's piercing wail broke over his ear.

"Silanty dear! God help you! What have you done? Where will we be when our people come back? ....."

Then he tore his eyes away from the fire, looked sternly at his wife and said, more to himself than to her:

"Fool of a woman! Do you think they will ever come back?"

And she grew quiet at once; and like her husband, stared at the fire with unseeing eyes.

The rosy glow of the dying fire wandered, trembling, over their age-worn faces.

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September 23 to 29, 1933.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times. H.	M.	F.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times. H.	M.	F.
September							
Sat.	23	11	50	5.7	05	14	1.9
		23	25	6.9	17	11	2.0
Sun.	24	—	—	—	06	11	1.8
		12	50	5.0	17	35	3.4
Mon.	25	00	00	7.0	07	22	1.9
		14	08	4.4	17	48	3.7
Tues.	26	00	44	7.0	08	54	1.9
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	27	01	34	7.0	10	29	1.8
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	28	02	42	6.9	11	47	1.6
		—	—	—	—	—	—
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*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"CAVALCADE"—KING'S THEATRE

In "Cavalcade," the Fox superproduction now showing at the King's Theatre, Hollywood is declared by a home critic to have made Britain's greatest film.

Not only has it made our first truly national film, but also found our first real woman star Diana Wynyard, a recruit from the London stage, making her screen debut, achieves a triumph by her exquisite acting as the gracious Jane Marryot.

This twenty-six-year old Sydenham-born girl gives a superb performance, yet she was turned down by British film companies as being unsuitable for film work!

"Cavalcade" is undoubtedly the finest screen achievement since talkies were introduced, and it was made in America by Frank Lloyd, who was educated at an L.C.C school at Shepherd's Bush.

The story opens in England at the time of the Boer War in 1899, and shows the march of events up to the conclusion of the Great War.

The acting is magnificent throughout.

Clive Brook gives a finely restrained and natural performance as the husband, and Herbert Mundin raises a low comedy role to the level of first-class character acting.

"Cavalcade" embodies the soul of England as no other film has yet done, a truly amazing feat considering that it was made so far away. There is not a false note in this inspired parade, and Hollywood must be thanked for making the grandest and most moving picture of our time.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE STORY OF TEMPLE DRAKE—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins brings to the screen her fifth great successive characterization in the outstanding performance of her career as the heroine of "The Story Of Temple Drake," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Temple Drake as a character, offers limitless possibilities to the emotional actress, and Miss Hopkins has taken advantage of every opportunity to give an understanding, sympathetic performance.

Jack LaRue, in the much disputed role of "Trigger," a ruthless killer who knows what he wants and takes it, is excellent in this, his first big role.

You will admire more than ever before, the work of such splendid actors as William Gargan, William Collier, Jr., and Irving Pichell.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"—STAR THEATRE

"My Wife's Family," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a piece of irresponsible foolery well calculated to keep an audience thoroughly amused.

Gene Gerrard is the principal laughter-maker and he is ably seconded by Muriel Angelus, who plays the part of his wife.

The supporting cast includes Molly Lamont, Charles Paton and Jimmy Godden.

MAIL REVIEW

"BIRD OF PARADISE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Bird of Paradise" now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a new and elaborate talkie version of the story made familiar twenty years ago on the stage.

King Vidor produced the film. Dolores del Rio looks darkly decorative; the settings are quite lovely, and the glimpses of native life interesting. Joel McCrea is the ideal young man for the part of the girl's white lover.

MAIL REVIEW

"BLONDIE OF THE FOLLIES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Blondie of the Follies," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, is a brilliant comedy with a cast of stars headed by Robert Montgomery, Marion Davies, Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, James Gleason and Billie Dove.

The production is a wide glimpse of Manhattan's night life and backstage life of the Follies being featured.

MAIL REVIEW

"MONTE CARLO MADNESS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Monte Carlo Madness," featuring Sari Maritza, the delightful Viennese actress, is now showing at the Central Theatre.

This Ufa production, taken in its entirely at Monte Carlo, makes ideal entertainment. The story is treated in the musical comedy manner, and is not to be taken seriously. But it is altogether charming with its light romantic touch, and the gay and carefree spirit of Monte Carlo that pervades it.

Sari Maritza as the queen of a European principality posing as a cocotte and making love to the captain of her only battleship, is delightful. Hans Albers, the German star, is splendid as the swashbuckling devil-may-care captain.

The settings are gorgeous, the musical accompaniment unusually fine, and altogether it is a delightful picture.

CLEARANCES

September 22.

Borneo, for Hoihow.

Bearinnes, for Moji.

Hin Sang, for Sandakan.

Tjisadane, for Amoy.

Somerville, for Singapore.

Tancred, for Shanghai.

Montevideo Maru, for Saigon.

Liangchow, for Hoihow.

Haining, for Swatow.

Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

President Grant, for Shanghai.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Peter Maersk, for Shanghai.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

September 21.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Keelung, Yaumati.—Williamson and Co.

Miharu Maru, Japanese str., 2,975 tons, Capt. Yamada, from Miike, buoy No. A10.—M.B.K.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 3,386 tons, Capt. S. Machihara, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Peter Maersk, Danish str., 3,341 tons, Capt. L. P. Schmidt, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Jebsen and Co.

Tancred, Norwegian str., 3,721 tons, Capt. S. Ring-Guttormeen, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Thoresen and Co.

September 22.

Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,086 ons, Capt. Thorbjornsen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A14.—Ho Thong and Co.

Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. W. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. and S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominaga, from Keelung, Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.

Nagara, Swedish str., 3,979 tons, Capt. B. A. Brandt, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—Gilman and Co.

Naldera, British str., 8,936 tons, Capt. R. C. Dene, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalls, from Swatow, West Point.—Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

Taming British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—B. and S.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Wo Hop & Co.

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INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Straits .....Lycaon
Shanghai .....Tarpedon
Manila .....Pres. Lincoln

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Japan .....Sirdhana
Straits .....Ginyo Maru
Straits .....Muroran Maru
Shanghai .....Porthos
Saigon .....Chenonceaux

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Japan and Shanghai .....Protesilaus
Japan .....Nankin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Japan .....Bengal Maru
Japan .....Tottori Maru

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Straits .....Memnon
Straits .....Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai .....Katori Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, September 1) .....Pres. Adams
Calcutta and Straits .....Luisang
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th Sept.) .....Empress of Japan

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kingyuan ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *South American ports ..... Bokuyo Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Batavia ..... Tjiliboet ..... 10.30 a.m.
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service ..... Porthos

K.P.O.

Registrations ..... Noon
Letters ..... Noon

G.P.O.

Registrations ..... 12.30 p.m.
Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles ..... Porthos (Due Marseilles, Oct. 28)

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Registrations ..... 1 p.m.
Letters ..... 1 p.m.

G.P.O.

Registrations ..... 1.15 p.m.
Letters ..... 2 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and [illegible] ..... [illegible]

K.P.O.

Registrations ..... 2 p.m.
Parcels ..... 2 p.m.

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Registrations ..... 2.15 p.m.
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Registrations ..... 1 p.m.
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Registrations ..... 1.45 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... 3 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th October ..... Naldera

K.P.O.

Parcels (Ordy) ..... 4.30 p.m.
Registrations ..... 9 a.m.
Letters ..... 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels (2nd) ..... 5 p.m.
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BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN COLONY.

Magistrates Ordinance To Be Amended.

The current *Government Gazette* publishes a draft Ordinance to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of Magistrates in Bankruptcy offences.

The effect of the amendments included in the Ordinance is to carry out the intention of section 144 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, which was to enable Magistrates to exercise their summary jurisdiction in bankruptcy offences.

When the Magistrates Ordinance 1890 was repealed and replaced by the Magistrates Ordinance No. 41 of 1932, paragraph 9 of the Third Schedule was, through an oversight, re-enacted instead of being omitted.

NEW EMPIRE AIR ROUTE

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The first air mail from Rangoon to London is due to leave Rangoon on October 2 arriving at Croydon on October 10. It is hoped that the Rangoon-Singapore section of the Australian route will be opened for traffic before Christmas.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery weather, with moderate south winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

BOSTON DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA.

Betts Blanks Phillies And Moore Homers.

New York, To-day.

Betts blanked the Phillies yesterday to give the Braves a 3-0 triumph in the National Baseball League. Moore banged out a homer for the Boston outfit, his twelfth of the season.

Results as cabled by Reuter was:

Boston	3	6	0
Philadelphia	0	11	1

TABLE TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	88	53	.624
Pittsburgh	82	63	.562
St. Louis	77	65	.542
Chicago	80	68	.540
Boston	75	67	.521
Brooklyn	59	82	.418
Cincinnatti	57	88	.393
Philadelphia	54	84	.391

American League.

Washington	94	49	.657
New York	86	54	.614
Philadelphia	74	65	.525
Cleveland	74	71	.510
Detroit	68	78	.465
Chicago	61	80	.432
Boston	59	83	.415
St. Louis	54	91	.372

HOME RUN LEADERS.

Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Athletics)	47
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	31
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	30
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	27
Wally Berger (Boston Braves)	25

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S SESSION.

Report On Opium Traffic.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT SINCE 1931 CONVENTION

London, To-day.

Under the Presidency of the Norwegian Premier, M. Mowinckel, the Council of the League of Nations was opened yesterday morning at Geneva, following a private session at which it was decided, on the request of the Government of Iraq, to postpone, until January, discussion of the Assyrian question.

The session was devoted to routine business which included the consideration of the report on International Intellectual Co-operation and a report on opium traffic.

Satisfaction was expressed at the great improvement in the international situation regarding opium traffic since the operation of the Convention for the limitation of the manufacture of drugs, in 1931.—British Wireless Service.

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The current *Government Gazette* gives notice that, unless within three months cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the Kwong Sun Company, Limited, the Hong Kong and Taiping Hop Yick Towing Junk Company, Limited, and the Hop Wo Company, Limited, will be struck off the Register and the Companies dissolved.

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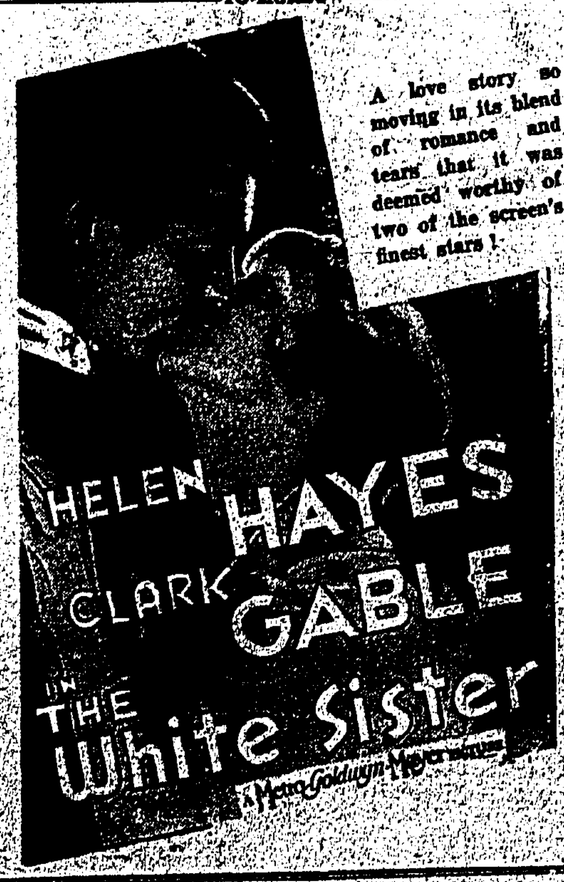

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